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ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Sailing Vessels Arrive From Greenock and Callao - Oo- pack to Load Salmon.

The British bark Springbank, 151 days from Greenock, with general merchandise, and the Norwegian bark Atveta, 40 days from Callao, reached port yesterday; the German steamer Herodot, of the Kosmos line, came in and left for Vancouver soon afterwards to land a thousand tons of sugar at the British Columbia wharf, and the steamer Farallone left Esquimaux for Seattle after undergoing repairs. The salmon laden ship Beechdale was towed to sea, and the Greta will leave on Monday. The Queen City, which, instead of going to the coast on Friday night, went out to look for the delayed Maude to secure coal, sailed last night for Ahousett and ports. The brigantine Blakeley cleared for Coos Bay on her treasure hunt, and will sail tomorrow morning, and the schooner Umbria is also ready to sail tomorrow.

The Springbank, which brings a large cargo of general merchandise, including a hundred tons of naval stores, and heavy consignments of cement, had an uneventful voyage. She had fine weather off the Horn, and as far as 64 south, where an iceberg was sighted. She did not experience any very heavy gales in coming up the Pacific, and on Christmas day she had a fine, calm day. She was then in 37 north, 135 west, the barometer was as high as 30.72. Before being picked up by the tug Sea Lion, she sighted quite a fleet of vessels off the Cape, including a four-masted bark, a full-rigged ship, two four-masted schooners and a three-masted schooner, all in ballast.

The tug Sea Lion reports that there is much wreck on the Island coast. That sighted by the Duke of Life was the old Vesta.

The Beechdale was towed to sea by the Sea Lion after the tug had brought in the Springbank. The report published in an evening paper that she had drawn demurrage because of delay in loading her, is denied by Capt. Knox. He says she was loaded within her time.

The brigantine Blakeley completed her preparations yesterday and is now ready for her voyage, on which she leaves tomorrow morning. She cleared yesterday morning. Her clearance is for Coos Bay, "to search for buried treasure."

Steamer Oopack, under charter to Dowdell & Co., arrived at the outer wharf last night to load between 800 and 900 tons of salmon for Japan. She will load today and leave this evening or tomorrow morning. The Oopack will be followed shortly by the Duke of Life. The steamer Victoria, of this line, is due here about the 27th.

THE BOTTLE MESSAGE.

Mr. Koelle wrote Lines Picked Up at Kyuquot.

A few days ago the Colonist published the fact that a bottle containing a message, thrown from the steamer Unatilla, off the coast of Oregon, 350 miles from San Francisco, had been picked up at Kyuquot, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, on December 27, a distance of 600 miles.

Mr. H. H. V. Koelle, local manager of Pollock-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, yesterday wrote the Colonist, stating that he had dropped the bottle overboard. "My object in so doing," writes Mr. Koelle, "was just to see if the million chances to one of its ever turning up would eventuate. The currents must set very heavily in this direction, for a straight route would be 600 miles, but this bottle must have been subject to the ebb and flow of the tide, as well as all contrary winds that affect the surface, so it really must have traveled twice that distance, and may also have lain on the beach for sometime before being found."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Puebla sailed last night for San Francisco. Her passengers from Victoria were: E. Rousseau, H. A. Jamieson, B. J. Jones, M. M. Baxter, Miss L. M. Ford, Mrs. Leonard.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

How little the population of France moves about is shown by the last census. Out of 38,000,000 inhabitants 21,000,000 live in the town or village in which they were born, and 30,000,000 have not moved out of their native districts. Only 1,500,000 have emigrated to France from colonies or foreign countries.

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Erasmus Is A Prisoner

Celebrated Leader and Hundred More Boers Caught By General Hamilton.

Feeling In Great Britain Against German Libels on the Troops.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War office, under date of Johannesburg, January 3, as follows: "Bruce Hamilton, operating to the eastward of Ermelo, since December 23, has captured 100 prisoners, including General Erasmus."

Public feeling here has been deeply stirred by the libels on British soldiers in South Africa, circulated on the continent. Lord Roberts' letter, contradicting the stories of the isolation of Boer women and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes, has intensified this feeling, especially as regards the anti-British tendencies of the German press. The Pall Mall Gazette declares that it is positively incumbent on the German government to order its military attaches in South Africa to announce what they know regarding the alleged atrocities. In all quarters, the keenest disposition is evinced to have authoritative denials issued and have all accusations investigated.

In the meanwhile, the irritation against Germany is being vigorously fanned by several of the London dailies. Dr. Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the subject of the South African charges will shortly be published. It deals with every specific charge he has been able to investigate, and it will be sold without profit both here and in the five European countries for which it has been translated. A New York firm has been given the United States rights on condition that it sends free a copy to every United States senator, congressman and government official.

In connection with the war, it is interesting to note that the War office is considering the advisability of supplying false teeth to the London allies. The applicants for enlistment in General Baden-Powell's police have been rejected on the ground of bad teeth, and hundreds of applications for service with the Yeomanry have been disqualified for the same cause. The dental hospitals of London have notified the War office that they are prepared to make good the deficiency or entirely equip applicants who are otherwise eligible, at £1 per head.

STAVE LAKE POWER CO. Ask Vancouver to Grant Extension of Time for Carrying Out Project.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Stave Lake Power Co. have asked for an extension of time in connection with the carrying out of their agreement with the city, whereby they were to deposit \$25,000 as a guarantee that certain things would be done to safeguard the city's interests. The company proposed establishment of an electric power plant at Stave lake. Mr. J. B. Ferguson, the secretary of the company, states that owing to litigation pending in connection with certain water privileges, they are not in a position to deposit this month as required, and ask for a year's extension of time. The matter will be dealt with by the council. Mr. Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, is still in California in connection with the proposed water power scheme that his company is considering. Mr. Buntzen has been inspecting water power plants on the Sound and California.

The Trades and Labor Council have elected the following officers: President, W. J. Lameric; vice-president, F. Russell; secretary, T. H. Cross; financial secretary, J. T. Lilley; treasurer, C. Crowder.

The civic service employees held their annual banquet last evening at the Britannia hotel; 40 covers were laid.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, of the William Hamilton Manufacturing company, is about to remove to Peterboro. Mr. C. Cornell will succeed Mr. Hamilton here.

There is a gratifying falling off in the convictions in the police court. The following is the table compiled for seven years, showing the number of convictions for each year: 1895, 505; 1896, 634; 1897, 518; 1898, 1,202; 1899, 1,256; 1900, 1,402; 1901, 1,200.

The board of school trustees held their annual meeting yesterday, presenting reports and statistics. The retiring board considered there was much room for reform and improvement in school government, and legislative methods. The reports showed the schools thriving and the pupils progressing favorably under very able teachers.

A large audience expressed their pleasure and approval at the performance of the Burgomaster last night.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Annual Meeting in Manitoba to Discuss Prohibition.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—(Special)—At a largely attended meeting of the executive of the Dominion alliance, it was decided to hold the next annual convention for the province on the 15th and 16th of this month. The subject of chief importance to be discussed will be the question of prohibition. It is felt by prohibitionists that pressure will have to be exercised to have the Manitoba liquor law enforced and just how that pressure should be applied will be considered.

The liquor men are not idle. A petition was started in circulation this morning, which will be presented to the legislature, asking that the law be repealed and pointing out the very great injustice that would be done to those interested in the liquor traffic if prohibition were enforced.

About 40 Manitoba and Territorial editors are here, many with their wives, to depart on an annual excursion of the Western Canada Press association, leaving here tomorrow for California. The trip will last three weeks and will be made via Omaha and Denver.

Alfred Delorme, whose home is in Kewatin, was killed yesterday at Mathers' camp at Vermilion Bay. He was working in the bush, and a limb from a tree fell on him. Deceased was 27 years of age.

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CHARLES WILSON CHOSEN.

Elected President of Vancouver Young Men's Conservative Club.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Charles Wilson, R.C., has been elected vice-president of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative club.

NELSON COLLECTIONS.

Customs and Inland Revenue Returns for December.

Nelson, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Nelson customs collections for December were \$182,863; inland revenue, \$2,718. General merchandise shows a large increase, and liquor a remarkable falling off.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Amount of Ore Treated During Week Just Closed.

Grand Forks, Jan. 4.—During the five days of the present week prior to the close-down to install the new furnace, the Granby smelter treated 3,933 tons of ore. This was at the phenomenal rate of 786 tons daily.

MORE MUTINEERS.

North Nanaimo Liberals Join in Protest Against Executive.

Nanaimo, Jan. 4.—(Special)—North Nanaimo Liberals contended this afternoon at Wellington when Messrs. Fraser, Gourlay and Murray were appointed delegates to the Vancouver convention. The delegates were instructed to vote for party lines in provincial politics. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Vancouver and Westminster Liberal Associations in protesting against the action of the Liberal provincial executive.

FOR BY-ELECTION.

Write for Victoria to Be Issued During Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The cabinet has decided to call parliament for February 13.

The writ for Victoria by-election will be issued next week as the judge's report is expected here on Monday.

The Department of Militia has been advised of the issuance of an army order with reference to gratuities for distinguished conduct. The Secretary of State has decided that the gratuity of £20 granted to soldiers who have been awarded distinguished conduct medals shall be issued under similar conditions to non-commissioned officers and men of any colonial force serving in South Africa.

Application has been received at the Department of Trade and Commerce from the Canadian-Australian Steamship company, asking permission to call at Suva hereafter. The request will be granted.

BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Tonnage of Ore for the Past Year.

Phoenix, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Details are now available showing the total ore tonnage of Boundary district for the year 1901, being 380,000 tons, or nearly four times the tonnage of 1900. The leading mines are the Granby group in Phoenix camp, followed by Mather Lodge, 802 tons; King Solomon, 875 tons; Jewel, 350 tons; Carmi, 890 tons; R. Bell, 500 tons; Carmi, 890 tons; Ruby, 80 tons; miscellaneous small shipments, 2,400 tons; total, 380,000 tons.

Greenwood smelter for last year treated 118,448 tons of ore, and Granby smelter treated 230,828 tons, making a total of 349,276 tons of ore reduced at Boundary smelters.

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PANAMA CANAL.

Formal Offer to Sell Made by Company to United States.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A formal proposition to sell the Panama canal properties to the United States government for \$40,000,000 was today submitted to the authorities here. It was made by M. Boeufre, representing the company, through Admiral Walker, as chairman of the Isthmian commission. M. Boeufre acted under cable instructions received today from the Panama canal officials at Paris. Admiral Walker brought the proposition to the knowledge of the Secretary of State and the President, going directly to the state department for that purpose.

The submission of this offer carries out a plan which has been under consideration for the last two weeks.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Opening Will Be Even More Imposing Than the Last.

London, Jan. 4.—When King Edward opens parliament on January 16, which will be an occasion of even greater pomp and ceremony than was his last appearance in the House of Lords, one of the most interesting sessions of recent years will be commenced. Before its conclusion the whole status of the Liberal party is likely to be altered, and Lord Rosebery's future determined.

Presidents will flock to Lord Rosebery's standard and initial an organization with the hope of securing control of all the Liberal elements. Prior to the general election temporarily, this diversion of the opposition will greatly facilitate the government's programme, the chief item of which is a sweeping reform of parliamentary procedure.

Among other important features of the session will be a thorough investigation of Gen. Buller's dismissal from command of the First Army Corps. This doubtless will once more involve the nation in a whirlpool of bitter controversy. Education and finance are two routine matters which will carry more than usual interest.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will doubtless get the government's programme, he requires, though special measures will be necessary to raise them, and this will give the Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman section of the opposition a full opportunity for criticising the government's policy in South Africa.

Some sanguine prophets also believe the war will be sufficiently near its end to enable the government to lay before the nation during the session detailed plans for the settlement of South Africa. This belief, however, does not appear to be shared by the War Office.

PRO-BOER PARSON.

Wants to go Out to Visit the Concentration Camps.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Rev. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, recently pastor of the People's Church of Chicago, has announced in a letter to Peter van Vliessen, treasurer of the Chicago branch of the American Transvaal league, the willingness of himself and his wife to go to South Africa in the interest of non-combatants gathered at Reconcenro camp.

Mr. van Vliessen will apply to the state department at Washington requesting its good offices to get from the British government the necessary passports to enable Dr. Thomas and his wife to visit the reconcentro camps, for the purpose of distributing the money collected through the United States under the proclamation recently issued by Gen. Buller.

The American Transvaal league is getting signatures to a petition calling upon the President of the United States to enforce Article VI of the treaty of May 8, 1871 between the United States and Great Britain and to prohibit the further exportation of horses and mules to South Africa.

SIR ERNEST CASSEL.

The Man Who Has Just Given Large Sum to Charity.

London, Jan. 4.—The action of Sir Ernest Cassel in placing £200,000 at the disposal of King Edward for charitable or utilitarian purposes (which sum will be devoted to the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives), has brought prominently before the public notice one of the most interesting characters in England. Comparisons are now drawn.

Sir Ernest Cassel is an instance of those who have worked from the bottom to the top rung of English life. He was born 50 years ago at Cologne. His father was a German baker. Sir Ernest entered the London financial house of Bischoffsheim & Goldman, as a clerk, finally attaining a partnership. He had much to do with the great English boom in Eries and was chiefly responsible in 1890 for the conversion of the Atlantic and Great Western Trust Rental into the Atlantic Leased Lines Rental Trust.

He was made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George for important confidential services to the Egyptian government, and was also decorated by Norway and Sweden for assistance rendered railroad enterprises in these countries.

While he is of a Jewish family, Sir Ernest does not belong to the Jewish community. In racing, Sir Ernest has long been prominent.

BARCELONA RIOTS.

Women Take a Leading Part in the Demonstrations.

Barcelona, Jan. 4.—The police of Barcelona are guarding the suburban tramway cars which have to run the gauntlet of volleys of rocks. There has been a large influx of people into Barcelona from the surrounding villages and the Socialists and Anarchists are active in organizing attacks on the factories which have been compelled to close. A well known woman Anarchist, Therese Claret, is among the persons arrested.

A feature of the situation is the militant action of the women. Meetings were held during the night decided to strike for nine hours work per day and support the male strikers. Women are now prominent in all the street demonstrations.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Trouble Over Property in Quebec Village Ends in Killing.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Word comes from L'Assomption, a small village about 20 miles east of this city, that Alfred Benoit, farmer of St. Henri de Massonville, is dead as the result of wounds in the chest caused by a knife in the hands of Joseph Chaille, a laborer. Chaille is under arrest awaiting the decision of the coroner's jury. The murder is said to have been due to a dispute over property.

BY-ELECTIONS.

Liberal Candidates Too Plentiful to Please Premier.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Despite the efforts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the government, there will be two Liberal candidates in St. James' division, of this city, two in Laval county, and three in Beauce.

BLOWN UP.

C. P. R. Workman Fatally Injured by Acetylene Gas.

Owen Sound, Jan. 4.—Thomas Gordon, who was injured by an explosion of the acetylene gas plant in the C. P. R. round house here last evening, died at the general and marine hospital last night.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian, which is 2 hours from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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| 2 Tu. | | 1.40 | 5.1 | 9 T. | | 8.24 | 8.71 |
| 3 W. | | 1.40 | 5.1 | 10 F. | | 8.05 | 8.18 |
| 4 Th. | | 1.39 | 5.0 | 11 Sa. | | 8.05 | 8.18 |
| 5 F. | | 1.38 | 4.9 | 12 Su. | | 8.04 | 8.17 |
| 6 Sa. | | 1.37 | 4.8 | 13 M. | | 8.03 | 8.16 |
| 7 Su. | | 1.36 | 4.7 | 14 Tu. | | 8.02 | 8.15 |
| 8 M. | | 1.35 | 4.6 | 15 W. | | 8.01 | 8.14 |
| 9 T. | | 1.34 | 4.5 | 16 Th. | | 8.00 | 8.13 |
| 10 F. | | 1.33 | 4.4 | 17 F. | | 7.99 | 8.12 |
| 11 Sa. | | 1.32 | 4.3 | 18 Sa. | | 7.98 | 8.11 |
| 12 Su. | | 1.31 | 4.2 | 19 Su. | | 7.97 | 8.10 |
| 13 M. | | 1.30 | 4.1 | 20 M. | | 7.96 | 8.09 |
| 14 Tu. | | 1.29 | 4.0 | 21 Tu. | | 7.95 | 8.08 |
| 15 W. | | 1.28 | 3.9 | 22 W. | | 7.94 | 8.07 |
| 16 Th. | | 1.27 | 3.8 | 23 Th. | | 7.93 | 8.06 |
| 17 F. | | 1.26 | 3.7 | 24 F. | | 7.92 | 8.05 |
| 18 Sa. | | 1.25 | 3.6 | 25 Sa. | | 7.91 | 8.04 |
| 19 Su. | | 1.24 | 3.5 | 26 Su. | | 7.90 | 8.03 |
| 20 M. | | 1.23 | 3.4 | 27 M. | | 7.89 | 8.02 |
| 21 Tu. | | 1.22 | 3.3 | 28 Tu. | | 7.88 | 8.01 |
| 22 W. | | 1.21 | 3.2 | 29 W. | | 7.87 | 8.00 |
| 23 Th. | | 1.20 | 3.1 | 30 Th. | | 7.86 | 7.99 |
| 24 F. | | 1.19 | 3.0 | 31 F. | | 7.85 | 7.98 |

Esquimaux (at Dry Dock).—From October, during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison:

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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MAYOR HAYWARD'S ADDRESS.

We shall only direct attention to the
address by His Worship Mayor Hay-
ward to the citizens, which will be found
elsewhere in this morning's Colonist, de-
ferring a more extended notice to a
future occasion. Mr. Hayward has
made a very excellent head of the city
government, and his services are very
heartily appreciated by his fellow citi-
zens, who appear to be unanimous in
their desire to see him in the Mayor's
chair for another year.Victoria has usually been very for-
tunate in her Mayors, but none of them
has given more general satisfaction than
Mr. Charles Hayward, who has filled his
important and responsible office at a
period of the city's history, notable as
well for the large public works in-
augurated as for other causes, which
will make his mayoralty memorable in mu-
nicipal annals.

FEDERAL QUESTIONS.

The Colonist did not expect the Times
to agree with it as to what ought to be
done in connection with the vacancy in
the representation of Victoria in the
federal parliament. It seems grievous
that the Colonist prefers to speak for the
province rather than for the Conserva-
tive Party. We shall not follow it in its
attempt to avoid what we think is the
real issue before the people of Victoria,
but shall content ourselves with pointing
out some of the questions which, in our
humble judgment, rise above mere par-
tisan considerations.The Alaskan Boundary is one of them.
We are quite aware that some may say
on this subject that all a representative
of Victoria can do will be very little.
This may be true. It is not probable that
any individual, whom the people of this
city can send to the House of Com-
mons, can vary the policy of the two
great English-speaking nations, but that
is no reason why this city should not
send to Ottawa, if possible, a man who
will see to it that the views of his con-
stituents on this exceedingly important
issue are not lost sight of. As an in-
dividual he may be able to do very lit-
tle, but as the representative of a con-
stituency deeply interested in the mat-
ter in which this question shall be set-
tled, he can at least make the views of
the people known, and his constituency
will have an influence, though personally
he may not. It may be recalled that
during the negotiations at Washington,
carried on by the Joint High Commis-
sion, the United States government was
ready to concede that Skagway should
be a port common to both countries, but
the protest of the Seattle Chamber of
Commerce was sufficient to prevent this
from being done. The government lis-
tened to the voice of a community, when
it would probably have disregarded the
voice of any individual. Is it not reason-
able to say, at the time when the
Boundary question is once more acute,
that it is of the utmost importance to
the people of British Columbia that a
representative should be chosen, if one
is available, who will be able and
untrammeled by party obligations, to
speak the mind of the people on this
very important issue? The question is
not fully understood in the East, and it
will be a mistake for British Columbia
not to see, if possible, that it is fully
understood.The question of Northern transportation
is one that is yearly becoming more
urgent. Canadian cities are not receiv-
ing the full benefit of the trade that is
being built up in the Yukon. So im-
portant is this matter, that in the opin-
ion of many people it overshadows all
others. What is the best way in which
the trade of the Canadian goldfields can
be secured for Canadian business men?
Associated with this is the subordinatequestion: Shall the lines of communica-
tion be established such as will be
primarily to the advantage of Victoria
and the other Coast cities, or shall they
be primarily for the benefit of the East-
ern business centres? Here is a subject
that must be dealt with, not from the
standpoint of a Liberal or that of a Con-
servative, but from the point of view of
a British Columbian.The development of trade between
British Columbia and the countries ly-
ing on the Pacific Coast south of the
United States is of vital interest to this
city. It has received little or no atten-
tion at the hands of the Liberal Party,
and we do not know that anything more
can be claimed of Canadian public men.
In the East constituencies run elections
on such questions. The Times a day or
two ago pointed out how Mr. Blair de-
feated Mr. Foster in St. John. The is-
sue in that campaign was a straight one,
involving the commerce of the port. The
Conservative candidate took one view of
the case, and Mr. Blair took another.
The constituency decided in favor of the
latter, and events have shown, by the
actual expansion of the business of the
port, that the decision was a wise one
from a local point of view. Will any
one tell us why the people of Victoria
should be deterred from considering
questions of the same nature as those
which divide Eastern constituencies?
Must we never think of anything else
than the wish of one individual to handle
the federal patronage, or the desire of
another to keep himself in training for
what may happen in the event of the
defeat of the government? Surely the
mass of the people of this constituency
are more concerned with what will make
for the material advantage of the com-
munity than they are about the political
ambition or the personal wishes of any
individual, or even the welfare of any
political organization.The opening of the markets of the Ori-
ent to Canada and to British Columbia es-
pecially. In the Eastern provinces we
hear public speakers at political gather-
ings claiming the support of the coun-
try because of what is being done to
build up trade from the Eastern sea-
board of Canada across the Atlantic;
but when a newspaper in Victoria urges
that a similar question in respect to the
far greater commerce to be built up on
the Pacific coast shall be considered by
the voters of a constituency, the proper
way to deal with him, in the opinion of
the Times, is to meet him with sneers.
Our contemporary is good enough to say
that "the Colonist has been the sole ad-
vocate of a Western policy." We regret
that this is true, but if the hide-bound
party papers cannot advocate it, we
have some hope that the people will ap-
preciate that the time has come when
they must join with the Colonist in such
an advocacy. We direct particular at-
tention to the admission of the Times
that the Colonist stands alone in con-
tending that the Dominion government
should give Canada and the West espe-
cially a Western policy. We contend
that it is not fair to the West, and not
in the interest of the whole Dominion,
that the efforts of the government should
be directed exclusively to the East.
With those efforts we have no fault to
find. They have been well directed and
are bringing forth good results; but it is
time, as every man in touch with what
is transpiring in the West and on the
Pacific Coast knows, for something of
the same energy and prolonged effort
that is being put forward in connection
with the trade of the Atlantic seaboard
to be devoted to building up the com-
merce of the West. Who are the men
who are urging the demands of the East
in regard to the Atlantic trade? They
are the members representing Eastern
constituencies. Why then is it not im-
minently proper, why is it not the bound-
en duty of the representatives of
Western constituencies to do the same
thing for the development of Pacific
trade? They have not done so, at least
to any conspicuous degree. The Times,
which assumes to speak for the govern-
ment at Ottawa, belittles any sugges-
tion that effort should be put forward
along such lines. Under such circum-
stances it would seem as if, while admit-
ting the desirability of Victoria not
needlessly antagonizing the Laurier min-
istry, it would only be folly to look to
our contemporary for advice as to the
best course to take in view of the exist-
ence of a vacancy in our representa-
tion. The Times would like nothing to
be done that will disturb the conditions
at present existing and which are so
eminently satisfactory to itself and its
immediate entourage, but if the welfare
of Victoria and British Columbia is to
be promoted, it is desirable that Vic-
toria shall send to Ottawa a representa-
tive, who will not be deterred from
voicing the wishes of his constituents by
any fear that he may be regarded by
the government as a troublesome fellow,
and may in consequence be put on short
allowance of patronage.The opening of British Columbia by
railways is so large a question, and has
been so fully debated that it is unneces-
sary now to say anything more about it
than to make brief mention of it. But
we hold that the representative whom
the people of Victoria shall send to Ot-
tawa should be a man who will not lose
sight of this subject, but will do what
in him lies to press for the same measure
of consideration for this province as has
been extended to the Eastern provinces.
Other questions involved in a Western
policy and which the electors of this
constituency ought to have in mind in
selecting a representative are: The de-
velopment of the fisheries. In this the
advisability of permitting trap-fishing is
involved, also the question of propaga-
tion, also the protection of our fishing
grounds from poachers, also the opening
of foreign markets, although the latter
is embraced in the broader question of
the commerce of the Pacific ocean. An-
other subject is the establishment of a
naval reserve and training ship. An-
other is the provision of such a mail ser-
vice up the coast of the Mainland as
will lead to the settlement of that part
of the country, which is retarded more
by that than by anything else. Matters
of this kind are discussed in Eastern con-
stituencies, but to propose them here is
only to excite the sneers of the paper
which professes to speak for the gov-

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ernment of Canada. The Times cannot
plead that it does not know that these
things are included in what the Colo-
nist has advocated as a Western policy,
because within a few weeks they were
all specified as being the features of that
policy. Yet it tells its readers that the
Colonist is "the sole advocate" of such a
policy. If this is true, and it is true,
so far as our contemporary is concerned,
we have only to say that it is to the
shame of the Times that it can say such a
thing.Other matters remain to be consid-
ered, but at present we shall only speak
of one of them, namely, the settlement
of the province, and in this is involved
the question of Oriental immigration.
The sentiments of the people of British
Columbia on this point should be prop-
erly voiced at Ottawa. That senti-
ment is opposed to such immigration,
and while there are many prominent and
influential people here who do not favor
restriction being carried to the point of
prohibition, there is no doubt that the
majority of the people believe the coun-
try would be better off without Oriental
labor. In the East this question is not
at all understood. The great majority
of the people there look upon it as only
an unreasonable demand on the part of
white workmen, and attribute the
opposition of others to a desire to "stand
in with" the labor vote. This is a great
mistake. The opposition to Oriental im-
migration is principally based upon a
fear that if it is not restricted British
Columbia may become Orientalized to
such a degree that the strength of the
community as a part of the British Em-
pire will be weakened, and social condi-
tions will be established here that will
not be such as ought to be allowed to ex-
ist at a point of such Imperial impor-
tance. We believe that if the East un-
derstands this question as the West un-
derstands it, the Oriental menace would
be speedily removed. But if Oriental im-
migration is to be checked, it will be ne-
cessary to bring into the country other
people, and we have claimed, and shall
here only repeat the claim, that the Fed-
eral and Provincial governments, and if
possible the Imperial government, should
be induced to co-operate to promote the
settlement of British Columbia by peo-
ple of British birth or origin. This is
not the least important feature of the
Western policy, of which the Colonist is
"the sole advocate."Such are some of the matters with
which a representative of the city of
Victoria ought to deal when he goes to
Parliament. They are weighty matters,
but this is no reason why they should be
shirked. Similar matters are not shirked
in the East, and they should be pressed
on behalf of the West. The Times says
that we claim that the men should nei-
ther be a Liberal nor a Conservative. We
said nothing of the kind. What we said
was that he should not be elected be-
cause he is a Liberal or because he is a
Conservative, but because of his knowl-
edge of these questions and his ability
to deal with them. We said that he
should go to Ottawa, not to aid in
strengthening the hands of a govern-
ment already strong enough to do justice
to every part of Canada, or to encour-
age the opposition, but as a man pre-
pared to voice at all reasonable times
the demands of his constituents and to
advocate to the best of his ability the
adoption of a policy along such lines
as are above indicated. This view may
not suit our contemporary, but we ven-
ture to believe that it will commend it-
self to the people of Victoria. Probably
no man can hope to deal successfully
with all the great questions above re-
ferred to, but the representative of Vic-
toria ought to be one who will make a
bona fide and patriotic effort to do so.

A THEORY REVIVED.

There is a much quoted paragraph go-
ing the rounds of the press, to the effect
that some scientific people in Norway
have reached a conclusion that the Gar-
den of Eden was located at the North
Pole. This idea will hardly be a new
one to Colonist readers, because at least
on one occasion some of the principal
arguments in favor of that view were
set forth in these columns. The subject
was quite extensively dealt with about
20 years ago by Doctor Warren, then
president of the University of Boston,
in a book called "Paradise Found," in
which he gathered together a great mass
of legends, which seem best explain-
able upon the supposition that, at one
time in the history of mankind, popula-
tion was confined almost wholly within
the limits of the Arctic circle and that
at the Pole was a great mountain the
centre of an empire. Dr. Warren's book
was regarded more as a literary curios-
ity than a serious work, although he in-
tended it for the latter. Such attention
as was given to it by scientific men con-
sisted chiefly of the admission that, so
far as geology was concerned, there is
no evidence opposed to the theory and
considerable that may be regarded as
conformatory to it. The revival of the
contention is said to be based on astrono-
mical grounds and a very fair argu-
ment can be made to support it. We
have no certain knowledge of the be-
ginning of astronomy. The custom has
been to say that the science as at pres-ent understood originated in Arabia, but
this is little more than a guess. It is
simply an admission that research has
not brought to light anything older than
what the ancient Arabians taught.
There are some reasons to suppose that
we must look for the origin of the sci-
ence to a people living in a part of
the globe where the Pole star was over
head and where the Ecliptic formed the
celestial horizon. The matter bearing
upon this point is too extensive and too
abstruse to be dealt with in newspaper
editorial, so that we must be content to
ask readers to accept the conclusion as
having some basis of probability.It is suggested that the great polar
mountain was the original Mount Olym-
pus of Greek mythology, and it is
pointed out with considerable reason that
it would be absurd to attribute to an in-
telligent people like the Greeks the be-
lief that the gods dwell in the minor el-
evation in that country known as Mount
Olympus. Indeed we find that nearly all
the ancient nations had their own
Olympus or something corresponding to
it. If we take the story of the Woman
of Samaria, we find that she, in speak-
ing to Jesus, raised a question as to
the correct place to worship. She said
"Our fathers worshipped in this moun-
tain, but ye say that in Jerusalem, that
is, in Mount Zion, is the place where
men ought to worship," thus showing
that in her mind and in the minds of
the people of Samaria a mountain was
associated with the idea of worship. The
Hebrew law was said to have been given
out on Mount Sinai. The most promi-
nent feature in Hindoo mythology was
Mount Meru, which was said to be in the
middle of the world and on it Vishnu
and other gods resided. All through
the mythology of Asia references to the
great central mountain are found, and
it seems as though we must either be-
lieve that at one time, and before dis-
persal of the race, mankind lived in a
country surrounding a great moun-
tain, or that by some inexplicable means
all the nations of antiquity agreed to
base their mythology upon the same
original idea. The incident referred to
in Genesis as the erection of the Tower
of Babel and the dispersal of mankind
has been explained as a confused re-
collection of the breaking up of this
Polar Empire. It is interesting to note
that in very many of the cities of West-
ern Asia, pillars were erected in com-
memoration of some central elevation on
which at one time the gods resided. As
would be expected some of the explana-
tions of the great Pyramid connect it
with the tradition of the polar moun-
tain.Without expressing any opinion as to
the reasonableness of the above ex-
planation of the traditions, it may be
mentioned that the commonly received
explanation of the spread of the human
race over the globe all break down when
applied closely to the facts. The effort
has been made to account for a simi-
larity between races and languages in
different parts of the globe, by suppos-
ing that there were some means of con-
nection between them in by-gone days
which have since been interrupted. A
favorite theory with some people, by
which they can explain the resemblances
between some of the Indian tribes and
some of the people of Asia, is that there
was a rather heavy migration at one
period in the world's history from Asia
to America by way of Behring Straits.
As the evidence relating to the glacial
period shows that, if we go some thou-
sands of years back, or to the time when
this migration must have taken place,
northern latitudes were even more ice-
bound than they are at present, it would
have been practically impossible for
such a migration to have taken place. A
far simpler explanation would be that
the resemblance between the people of
Asia and the aborigines of America is
due to the fact that they had a common
origin in a place equally accessible from
both continents. In other words the
suggestion is that they are both descend-
ed from a people who at one time lived
within the polar circle and were driven
southward by climatic changes, some of
them coming to American and some go-
ing to Asia. There appears to be evi-
dences of a great migration from the
North across Western Asia, and we find
in some of the North American tribes
a tradition that their ancestors originally
came from the north, while the northern
origin of the human race seems to under-
lie the whole fabric of Oriental mythol-
ogy. At present the question is simply in
the elementary stage and the most that
any one can say about it is that there
may be something in it.It is not easy to see how the by-elec-
tion for the House of Commons can be
brought on before the first week in
February. From the time the writ leaves
Ottawa until the holding of the elec-
tion upwards of three weeks must neces-
sarily elapse, and it is not unreason-
able to suppose that another week would
be required to get through the neces-
sary formalities, even if no time what-
ever was lost. The return of the un-
seated of Lt.-Col. Prior had not been
received in Ottawa yesterday. We do
not know if it has been sent forward,
but it cannot now be received before
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cates the high estimation in which the
credit of the city is held, and the value
placed upon its securities, both at home
and abroad.
The city is growing steadily, and each
successive year opens up some new aven-
ue of expenditure. It is not the desire to
increase taxation, but rather the desire to
reduce it and although in this respect
Victoria fares better than many other
cities of the Dominion, the gravity of the
exercise of the greatest care and econ-
omy, but I regret to say that the necessity
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A notable event in musical circles is scheduled for January 14 at Institute hall. No less than 50 performers, pupils of Messrs. Wickens and Pfendner, have combined and will give on the above date a concert, which will not doubt be awaited by our musical public with interest. Not only will the occasion show the great talent possessed by our rising generation, but also the progress made in the last year. The very valuable assistance of Signor Salvini has been secured and the opportunity to hear him, together with other notable attractions will without doubt secure a crowded audience.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Annual Banquet.—The Yorkshiresmen of the city will hold their annual banquet on the 24th inst.

The Winner.—The point lace handkerchief raffish by Miss E. Skinner was won by Mrs. G. R. Jackson, holder of ticket No. 84.

A Dies Non.—The Police court officials had an easy time yesterday morning, there being no cases called.

Christmas Tree.—The Christ church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree and tea in the cathedral school room on Tuesday evening next.

Attend Drill.—All non-coms, and men of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, are requested to attend drill on Wednesday evening at 7:45 sharp.

An Address.—Mr. James Hareus of Portland, will speak in the Gospel hall, Johnson street, opposite Shotbolt's drug store, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Company Meeting.—The quarterly meeting of the association of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held on Monday, January 6. All members are requested to attend.

Tenders for Heating.—Mr. F. M. Rattebury, architect for the new high school building, is calling for tenders for heating the building by hot water. They must be in by the 9th inst.

No. 6 Company R. C. A.—Members are reminded that the annual meeting of No. 6 company association will be held in the Drill hall on Monday evening next at 8 p.m. for the purpose of considering amendments to the constitution and any other business that may come up.

To Call for Tenders.—Mayor Hayward will on Monday recommend a motion to the city council to the effect that tenders be called for the printing of the annual reports of the corporation.

Special Meeting.—President Dallan, of the S. P. C. A., has called a special meeting of the society for the 15th inst. History society on Monday evening. Rev. Canon Newton will read a paper on "Philosophical Ideas of Ancient India and Their Relation to Modern Thought."

Died at Hospital.—Archibald Neil, a marine engineer, who has resided in the city for many years, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital. He was a native of Elderslie, Scotland, and was 55 years of age. A son, Pete Neil, was a member of the first Canadian contingent.

Old Miner's Death.—A telegram received yesterday from Barkerville contained news of the death of George A. Dow, a pioneer miner of the province. For a time he held the position of caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery, but resigned to take charge of the work of the Golden River Quesselle Mining company, in Caribon. A widow and one daughter, both residents of Barkerville, survive him.

A male nurse reported yesterday that he had saved the life of a prominent merchant of this city, when the doctor told him to give up, by the use of the Original Kola Tonic Wine. He had no use for spurious imitations, when life was at stake.

The Insurance Companies having adjusted the fire loss at The White House, Henry Young & Co. intend disposing of the damaged stock at a genuine Salvage Sale, commencing Wednesday morning, January 8. Prices will be fire prices.

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Hill-Shepherd.—St. Luke's church at Cedar Hill was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 11 a. m. on New Year's day, when the Rev. Robt. Connell united in the bonds of holy matrimony Miss Emily Shepherd of Nottingham, England, and Mr. W. E. Hill, shipping clerk at the Giant Powder works. The church was very prettily decorated, and well filled with the numerous friends of the young couple. Mr. F. Blankenbach gave away the bride, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hill drove to the residence of E. E. Green, where a reception was held in the evening, and the wedding supper served to 30 friends who showed their esteem by many useful and costly presents.

Drill Hall Concert.—The twelve hundred people who attended the promenade concert at the Drill hall last evening thoroughly enjoyed the excellent musical programme provided and also the fine exhibition of basketball that was put up by the V. A. C. and Fernwood teams. The game was close and exciting and was closely contested throughout, and resulted in a victory for the Fernwoods by a score of 18 to 14. The next game of the series will be played during the drill hall concert of January 18. An excellent programme is in preparation for next Saturday's concert, when the band will be assisted by Mr. Arthur Salvini.

PRETTY NEW YEAR'S WEDDING.

John Fenton-Taylor and Sarah Ellen, Lewis Made Man and Wife.

At Christ Church cathedral, amid the beautiful Christmas decorations, the Rev. Canon Beaudin, officiating, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Courtenay, Connex, was married by the Rev. Canon Beaudin. The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attired in a beautiful white gown, and carried a large and heavy bouquet of flowers. The groom was in a tuxedo, and the ceremony was a most beautiful one. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives and friends. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, and the wedding supper was served to 30 friends. The ceremony was a most beautiful one, and the bride and groom were most happy.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

A Cedar Hill Young Lady Remembered by Loving Friends.

On Friday evening, 3rd January, at the Christmas tree in connection with St. Aidan's Presbyterian Sunday school, the following address was read by Rev. A. Fraser, and a handsome purse, well filled with gold, was presented to Miss Jane A. Scott. Miss Scott made a suitable reply.

We must all admit that the members and adherents of St. Aidan's church owe you a debt of gratitude. As teacher and organist in the Sunday school and leader of the church choir you have for several years performed your various duties with promptitude and success. The Sunday school, the Ladies Aid society, and all departments of church work have been greatly benefited through your instrumentalities. A few of your many young and old friends considered it advisable at this festive season to present you with a slight but tangible expression of their goodwill towards you. Please accept this token of their gratitude and esteem. May the blessing of Heaven rest upon you, and may you be long spared to be an honored instrument in the Master's work in this locality.

On behalf of your friends,
Yours sincerely,
A. FRASER.
Cedar Hill, Jan. 3, 1902.

Recalls Days

Of Long Ago

Old Time Victorian Writes of Past Events in City's History.

Praise From One Who Has Subscribed to the Colonist For Forty Years.

The following extract from a letter of appreciation received from a former Victorian who although it is now 30 years since he left this city for his old home in Cupar Angus, Scotland, has not lost his interest in Victoria, Mr. R. P. Rickett & Co.'s offices are situated.

"Including the sum now sent this makes the 40th year that I have been a subscriber to the Colonist, 10 years as a partner of the old Wharf street firm of Lowe Brothers, and 30 years since my return to this country in the spring of 1872. I don't suppose you can have many on your list who have taken the paper for a much longer period. What a contrast the well conducted and well edited Colonist of the present day affords to that issued under the Amor de Cosmos regime! Political controversies were then waged with a rancour but little in repute now a days. "Liar" and "Scoundrel" were common epithets, and the tone, and the language employed, were far too heated, and much in excess of what would now be considered either necessary or proper.

The leading articles by the present editor are, as a rule, so evidently fair and courteous to opponents, and considerate of the feelings of others, that it is quite a pleasure to read them. I have consequently formed a high opinion of Mr. Lugin.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
THOMAS LOWE."

It may interest Victoria readers to know that Col. Dudley Evans, who has been elected president of Wells, Fargo & Co., was at one time a resident of this city. Col. Evans was agent here for Wells, Fargo & Co. in the middle sixties, when they had their office on Yates street, where Messrs. Clarke & Pearson are now located. Col. Dudley Evans, who was born in England, was 30 years since, which time he has been a resident of California.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

Commencement Exercises to Be Held at South Park School.

The public schools of the city will be re-opened for the Eastern term tomorrow morning. South Park school will hold its commencement day exercises in the afternoon at 2, in the assembly room of the school. All the candidates who presented themselves for High school entrance were accepted by the examiners, and they will during the afternoon receive their diplomas. A short musical and literary programme will be given by pupils of Division 1—Ethel Green, Elaine B. McKivision, Bertha Muskie, Florence Pauline Scott, Ruby McEl Smith, Frank Armstrong, Edgar C. Fawcett and James H. Gordon. This school sends out to its "functions" no written invitations, but through the press warmly welcomes all interested in the education of boys and girls.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Nominations on Monday 13th, and Voting on Thursday 16th.

W. W. Nothcott, returning officer, has issued notices fixing on days for the elections of Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees for 1902. The nominations will be held at the City hall on Monday, January 13, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock p.m. The polling will take place on the following Thursday (January 16) and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. As quite a number of candidates for aldermen and school trustees are in the field, and it is probable that others will come forward during the week, there is likely to be lively contests in some of the wards. As yet no one has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty in opposition to Mayor Hayward, and it is generally understood that that gentleman will be re-elected by acclamation.

There is nothing in the world more delightful than a drop of good whiskey—and Jesse Moore is good whiskey.

There seems to be only one British industry which is entirely self-sufficient in export of which to the United States is in jeopardy by leaps and bounds.—New York Tribune.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star brandy.

Full Court

Appeal List

Cases to Come on at January Session, Commencing Tuesday.

Results of December Law Examinations to Be Made Known Tomorrow.

The Full Court will sit on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m., and judging from the list of appeals set down for hearing there will be present all the best legal talent in the province. There are 20 cases entered on the list in some of which very important points and large amounts are involved. The list which is given below is divided into three parts: No. 1, being cases in which counsel retained are resident outside the city; No. 2, being cases in which counsel on one side or the other is a non-resident and No. 3, those in which local counsel only is retained. There are four appeals from the Yukon Territorial court; one from His Honor Judge Leamy; one from a court of revision, two from judgments of Mr. Justice Drake; one from Mr. Justice Walker; six from Mr. Justice Irving; two from Mr. Justice Martin and two from Chief Justice McCall.

NO. 1.
1. Brackman & Ker Milling Co. vs. Oppenheimer.—Application to settle the minutes of a Full court judgment.
2. Chisholm vs. Williams.—Appeal by defendant from a judgment delivered in the Yukon Territorial court. A. Williams for plaintiff and D. G. Marshall for defendant.
3. and 4. Re Winding-up act and re Florida Mining Co.—Two appeals from judgments of Mr. Justice Irving. D. G. Marshall for appellants and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for respondents.
5. Marjorie Evans vs. Oppenheimer.—Appeal by defendant from the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving. R. S. Lennie for plaintiff and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.
6. McKelvey vs. Le Roi Mining Co.—Appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of the Chief Justice. W. C. Taylor for plaintiff and C. R. Hamilton for defendant company. This action was brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while working in the bottom of a shaft of the Le Roi mine by reason of the care or skip falling on him. On a motion for judgment on the findings of the jury His Lordship the Chief Justice dismissed the action with costs and from this judgment the plaintiff is now appealing.

NO. 2.
7. Biggar vs. Victoria.—Appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake. D. G. Macdonell for plaintiff and C. D. Mason for defendant. This action was brought against the City of Victoria on account of the Point Ellice bridge disaster.
8. McCune vs. Botsford.—Appeal by defendant from the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving. B. J. Deacon for plaintiff and C. D. Mason for defendant.
9. Dowler vs. Union Assurance Co.—Appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin. C. D. Mason for the plaintiff and E. J. Deacon for defendant company.

10. D'Ayichon vs. Jones.—Appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of Mr. Justice Craig of the Yukon Territorial court. Fred. Peters, K. C., for plaintiff and D. G. Marshall for defendant. This action was brought for a declaration that claim 13 on Gold Run creek in the Indian River Mining division is the property of the plaintiff and that defendants hold the same in trust. On the 14th of February 1901, the plaintiff, D'Ayichon, was granted a judgment against the defendants, J. A. McKinnon and J. A. McKinnon, for the sum of \$1,000. The plaintiff is now appealing.

11. McNaught vs. Van Norman Co., et al.—Appeal by the defendants from the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving. Fred. Peters, K. C., for plaintiff and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for defendants. On the trial of this action the learned judge found that the undivided one-quarter interest of J. A. McKinnon in the Hampton group of mineral claims situated on Spruener creek, about eight miles from Slocan City, which interest was seized by the sheriff of South Kootenay under writs of Fieri Facias, issued against J. A. McKinnon, became on the 1st day of June, 1901, the property of the plaintiff. From this judgment the defendants are now appealing.

12. McGuire vs. Miller.—Appeal by defendant from judgment of Judge Leamy. J. P. Myers Gray for plaintiff and E. E. Weston for defendant.
13. Rae vs. Gifford.—Appeal by the plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Martin. E. J. Deacon for the plaintiff and E. E. Weston for respondent. This is the New Westminster election petition.
14. Re Succession Duty act and re Scott McDonald Estate.—Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Walker. The Attorney-General appears for the province and A. H. MacNeill for the estate.
15. Star Mining Co. vs. Byron White Co.—Appeal by defendant company from judgment of Chief Justice McCall. R. W. Hamilton for plaintiffs and J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendants.

NO. 3.
16. Stevenson vs. Williams.—Appeal by defendant from the Yukon Territorial court. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff, and R. Cassidy for defendant.

17. Liberty vs. Lenora Mining Co.—Appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake. C. E. Pooley, K. C., for plaintiff and J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant company.

18. Saunders vs. Russell.—Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Irving. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff and H. B. Robertson for the defendant.
19. Wilson vs. Canadian Development Co.—Appeal by defendant company from judgment of Mr. Justice Craig of the Yukon Territorial court. Fred. Peters, K. C., for plaintiff and J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant company. At the trial of this action the plaintiff recovered judgment for \$28,855.85 and \$1,000.35 taxed costs and damages for non-f fulfilment of contract for delivery of goods. The defendant company now appeals from this judgment.

20. Re Assessment act and re lot 1 Quatern district.—Appeal from Court of Revision. L. C. Crause for appellant and the Attorney-General for the respondent. The next sittings of the County court of Victoria will be held on Thursday next.

The benchers of the Law society of British Columbia meet in their room at the Court House on Monday evening next for the transaction of business. The examiners report as to the standing of candidates at the December law examination will be given for consideration. The result of the examinations will be announced after the meeting. There were no applications in Chambers yesterday morning.

MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCES.

It is not more than a century ago that physicians considered a surgical operation with its risk, expense and pain as the only cure for piles. Today it is only the out-of-date doctors that think of such treatment. It is a cruel and extravagant to operate for a disease which is far more certainly cured by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. You may be skeptical, but for proof you are referred to tens of thousands of cases that have been cured by this famous preparation.

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SUMMARY OF THE PAST YEAR

Statistics Showing the Progress of Trade and Industry During 1901—Improvement Apparent in All Lines.

In the history of Canada 1901 will be written down as a year of plenty and prosperity, of which British Columbia had her full share. The mines, the fisheries and the forests contributed royally to swell the grand total of the year's business, while agriculture and its kindred industries made satisfactory progress and show signs of increasing interest in advanced methods of work, which augur well for the future. The labor troubles which impeded mining operations in the Kootenay country in the beginning of the year have been so far adjusted as to warrant the hope that 1902 will be free of them, allowing this great industry to proceed without hindrance. Other drawbacks to mining were the low prices of silver and lead, but in spite of these the mines showed a gratifying increase in general development and output. The mines of Vancouver Island and especially those of the Victoria mining division, made good progress during the year. The permanency and value of the Lenora, Tyndal and other properties on Mount Sicker, Brenton and Richards were so satisfactory established through practical development that two smelters are now in course of erection—one at Osborne Bay, with a capacity of 400 tons a day, and the other at Ladysmith, capable of treating 100 tons daily. The establishment of these industries, which will give employment to several hundred men, and the impetus which their proximity will naturally give the mining in the district, should create a distinct improvement in all lines of trade and greatly benefit Victoria, which is the natural point of supply for the new towns which will build up at Osborne Bay, Mount Richards and Mount Brenton, and the increased populations of Mount Sicker and Ladysmith.

Victoria, as the chief port and commercial entrepot of the province, shows a steady growth in all material lines during the past year. Her volume of trade has increased, many important public improvements are in progress, and private enterprise has added several substantial buildings, in addition to the fine new high school now in course of erection. The merchants of Victoria, wholesale and retail, and the manufacturers, report a prosperous year, with some cases an increase of from 15 to 25 per cent, and all are hopeful of better times in 1902.

It is impossible to secure complete figures as to the actual volume of business transacted in all lines, but those available (and which follow) are sufficient to convey a fair understanding of the situation. One item of the customs revenue, which shows a very large decrease, is the amount collected as poll tax on Chinese immigrants, a pleasing result of federal legislation.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Through the courtesy of A. R. Milne, C. M. G., collector of customs, and staff, the Colonist is enabled to present the following:

| 1900. | Duties. | Chinese, Etc. | Total. |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Jan. | \$4,774 11 | \$2,300 55 | \$7,074 66 |
| Feb. | 40,878 93 | 8,718 20 | 49,597 13 |
| Mar. | 60,042 55 | 17,106 15 | 77,148 70 |
| Apr. | 63,229 27 | 25,141 25 | 88,370 52 |
| May | 71,292 27 | 27,807 25 | 99,099 52 |
| June | 67,275 96 | 24,822 37 | 92,098 33 |
| July | 70,510 36 | 18,771 05 | 89,281 41 |
| Aug. | 67,897 42 | 17,733 10 | 85,630 52 |
| Sept. | 61,296 75 | 6,043 50 | 67,340 25 |
| Oct. | 63,413 70 | 1,441 60 | 64,855 30 |
| Nov. | 63,743 18 | 2,150 10 | 65,893 28 |
| Dec. | 52,150 41 | 3,026 10 | 55,176 51 |
| Total | \$807,647 96 | \$140,301 22 | \$947,949 18 |

| 1901. | Duties. | Chinese, Etc. | Total. |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Jan. | \$4,954 50 | 3,409 25 | 8,363 75 |
| Feb. | 48,626 73 | 1,417 12 | 50,043 85 |
| Mar. | 73,300 50 | 1,680 05 | 74,980 55 |
| Apr. | 69,060 53 | 8,821 70 | 77,882 23 |
| May | 65,455 82 | 15,596 10 | 81,051 92 |
| June | 73,215 46 | 7,123 55 | 80,339 01 |
| July | 69,245 86 | 4,622 90 | 73,868 76 |
| Aug. | 60,807 27 | 7,733 10 | 68,540 37 |
| Sept. | 63,598 26 | 6,308 25 | 69,906 51 |
| Oct. | 74,123 62 | 10,230 20 | 84,353 82 |
| Nov. | 56,852 37 | 7,142 06 | 63,994 43 |
| Dec. | 51,012 91 | 3,037 80 | 54,050 71 |
| Total | \$822,721 76 | \$77,313 53 | \$900,035 29 |

The above table shows that the duties collected in 1901 exceeded the amount collected in 1900 by nearly two per cent. The increase of revenue from duties of 81.5 per cent. On the other hand, the gross revenue of the port was reduced by \$71,987.69 on account of the great falling off of Chinese immigration.

The figures relating to Chinese are as follows:

| No. of Chinese. | No. of Chinese. | No. of Chinese. |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Month. | 1900. | 1901. |
| January | 30 | 237 |
| February | 10 | 5 |
| March | 16 | 37 |
| April | 47 | 81 |
| May | 184 | 2 |
| June | 64 | 31 |
| July | 2 | 3 |
| August | 28 | 3 |
| September | 49 | 1 |
| October | 68 | 4 |
| November | 12,760 19 | 1,775 48 |
| December | 13 | 10 |
| Total | 728 | 1127 |

INLAND REVENUE.

The inland revenue returns for 1901 also show a good increase. The following table, kindly furnished by Richard Jones, Esq., collector of inland revenue, shows the year's transactions:

| 1901. | Spirits. | Malt. | Tobacco. | Raw Leaf. | Cigars. | Receipts. | Total. |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| January | 11,628 85 | \$1,783 12 | \$2,250 90 | \$56 80 | \$66 60 | \$18 50 | \$16,763 87 |
| February | 7,007 73 | 2,151 60 | 2,533 03 | 245 20 | 945 60 | 1 00 | 12,088 74 |
| March | 7,325 19 | 1,741 58 | 2,533 03 | 245 20 | 945 60 | 1 00 | 12,088 74 |
| April | 8,518 40 | 2,382 56 | 3,486 90 | 146 90 | 831 60 | 1 00 | 15,303 46 |
| May | 9,072 43 | 2,339 21 | 4,033 75 | 362 40 | 807 60 | 1 00 | 17,331 29 |
| June | 13,741 40 | 2,604 70 | 3,323 75 | 454 20 | 857 60 | 1 00 | 20,982 65 |
| July | 15,706 43 | 2,839 83 | 2,317 87 | 381 00 | 699 00 | 1301 85 | 22,566 22 |
| August | 10,247 87 | 2,051 36 | 3,025 50 | 334 80 | 800 10 | 1 05 | 17,465 67 |
| September | 12,384 10 | 1,853 37 | 3,048 15 | 430 00 | 956 10 | 1 05 | 18,681 23 |
| October | 12,760 19 | 1,775 48 | 2,102 87 | 287 20 | 50 70 | 17,053 42 | 18,681 23 |
| November | 10,706 64 | 2,329 69 | 2,635 63 | 273 10 | 100 20 | 17 00 | 16,962 56 |
| December | 8,776 49 | 2,474 67 | 1,947 12 | 256 30 | 806 80 | 5 00 | 14,356 38 |
| Total | \$129,004 71 | \$25,076 24 | \$32,845 67 | \$3,816 15 | \$10,284 70 | \$1,455 60 | \$203,382 47 |

Collections for year ending December 31st, 1900 \$201,385 60
Collections for year ending December 31st, 1901 \$201,385 60
Increase for 1901 over 1900, \$18,802.20.

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| Schooner. | Behring. | Coast. | Total. |
|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Saunders | 706 | 704 | 1,410 |
| Gaueva | 418 | 118 | 536 |
| Alaska | 337 | 76 | 413 |
| Alaska | 150 | 68 | 218 |
| Alaska | 150 | 352 | 502 |
| Alaska | 306 | 161 | 467 |
| Alaska | 420 | 274 | 694 |
| Alaska | 7 | 71 | 78 |
| Alaska | 480 | 256 | 736 |
| Alaska | 304 | 122 | 426 |
| Alaska | 642 | 355 | 997 |
| Alaska | 418 | 236 | 654 |
| Alaska | 302 | 182 | 484 |
| Alaska | 150 | 107 | 257 |
| Alaska | 585 | 155 | 740 |
| Alaska | 323 | 133 | 456 |
| Alaska | 227 | 294 | 521 |
| Alaska | 289 | 278 | 567 |
| Alaska | 534 | 307 | 841 |
| Alaska | 610 | 443 | 1,053 |
| Alaska | 622 | 208 | 830 |
| Alaska | 624 | 342 | 966 |
| Alaska | 531 | 208 | 739 |
| Alaska | 250 | 333 | 583 |
| Alaska | 332 | 332 | 664 |

| Schooner. | Behring. | Coast. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Oscar and Hattie | 657 | 55 | 712 |
| City of San Diego | 737 | 68 | 805 |
| Diana | 385 | 350 | 735 |
| Mary Taylor | 365 | 143 | 508 |
| Carrolla G. Cox | 415 | 399 | 814 |
| Director | 497 | 227 | 724 |
| Dora Stewart | 363 | 321 | 684 |
| Borealis | 169 | 169 | 338 |
| Libbie | 157 | 157 | 314 |
| Hatzie | 110 | 110 | 220 |
| Teresa | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Total | 10,314 | 10,314 | 20,628 |

STEADY PROGRESS MADE IN 1901

Victoria Advancing Along Lines of Substantial Improvement—New Buildings.

The year just ended witnessed the awakening of the citizens of Victoria to a sense of the importance of making a combined effort to better their surroundings and materially improve the city. Under the guidance of a progressive mayor, the city council determined to carry out the reforms outlined during the previous year and passed by-laws authorizing the raising of \$265,000 in the credit of the city, for the following purposes:

Reclamation of James Bay flats, \$150,000.
Total bridge, \$75,000.
High School, \$30,000.
Government street improvement, \$15,000.
Total, \$270,000.

The balance of the cost of paving Government street is borne by the property owners on the street.

Of these much-needed improvements, the reclamation of James Bay flats is well under way, and the High School is in course of erection. Unfortunately the council failed to agree upon the mode of letting the contract for the Point Ellice bridge, and that work is still in abeyance, but will doubtless be one of the council's matters dealt with by the council of 1902. The Government street paving was deferred till next spring on account of the British Columbia Electric Railway company being unable to secure the class of rails necessary to begin the work before winter set in.

In addition to these extraordinary appropriations for public improvements, the usual amounts were expended from the ordinary revenue for sewers, street paving, water works extension, etc., the exact outlay on these various works not being available at the present writing.

The amount of building done in the city during the year was considerable, and compares favorably with that of former years, the grand total of values amounting to \$375,500, made up as follows:

| 1900. | 1901. |
|--|---------|
| A. Adam, two story frame building, corner Cadboro Bay road and Stanley avenue, \$2,500. | 11,575 |
| B. C. Land & Investment Co., one story addition in rear of No. 31 Fort Street, \$1,500. | 448,157 |
| B. C. Tramway Co., brick veneered building, corner Disraeli and Store streets, and two large sheds, corner of Store and Pembroke street, \$15,000. | 11,575 |
| Miss A. P. Bossi, frame cottage, Yates street, \$1,200. | 11,575 |
| Mr. J. A. Carson, two one and a half story frame building on Henry street, \$1,500. | 11,575 |
| Mr. Carter, one story building facing Barry street, \$1,200. | 11,575 |
| Mrs. J. A. Carson, one story frame building facing St. James street, \$1,200. | 11,575 |
| Mr. Carter, one story frame building corner of Michigan and Powell streets, \$1,200. | 11,575 |
| City of Victoria, one story cottage at the pump works, \$1,200. | 11,575 |
| Alterations and repairs to Agricultural building, new buildings, and sheds, \$4,000. | 11,575 |
| Grand stand at Bowker park, \$1,300. | 11,575 |
| P. Carney, one story brick building corner of Yates and Broad streets, \$450. | 11,575 |
| Christ Church cathedral, repairs, \$2,000. | 11,575 |
| Richard Drake, two one story frame buildings, Kane street, \$2,000. | 11,575 |
| Thos. Donovan, two story brick dwelling on Milne street, \$2,000. | 11,575 |
| John P. Dixon, one story frame dwelling on Richmond avenue, \$800. | 11,575 |
| James Foreman, one story frame, frame freight shed on Store street, \$1,500. | 11,575 |
| John P. Elford, two story frame dwelling on Elford street, also a house on Fernwood estate, \$2,500. | 11,575 |
| John P. Elford, one and a half story house, School street, \$1,500. | 11,575 |
| Fernwood Young Men's Athletic club, North Chatham street, one frame building, \$600. | 11,575 |
| W. Greason, two story residence, corner Douglas and Kane streets, \$6,500. | 11,575 |
| Fell & Fell, 25 rooms over stores corner of Port and Broad streets, \$2,500. | 11,575 |
| J. P. Fell, alterations and additions to buildings at Pandosy avenue, \$2,500. | 11,575 |
| James Foreman, one and a half story frame building on Belcher street, \$2,000. | 11,575 |
| Government House, \$50,000. | 11,575 |
| Donald Grant, house corner of Henry and Turner streets, \$1,000. | 11,575 |
| H. D. Gravel, two story front to dwelling, Oak Bay and Hulton streets, \$600. | 11,575 |
| W. Greason, two story frame building on Broad street, \$1,800. | 11,575 |
| Alfred Hewitt, one story frame dwelling, corner of Turner and David streets, \$800. | 11,575 |
| John Gunn, two story frame building, corner of View and Quadra streets, \$1,200. | 11,575 |
| D. D. and Mrs. Graham, one and a half story frame dwelling on Yates street, \$1,500. | 11,575 |
| L. Goodacre, two story frame building, corner of Cormorant and Quadra streets, \$2,500. | 11,575 |
| Mrs. A. V. Hall, one story cottage, corner of Oak Bay and Amphion streets, \$1,000. | 11,575 |
| W. H. Huxtable, one story frame | 11,575 |

building corner of Fernwood road and South Pandora street, \$1,500.
Mrs. E. H. Hiscoks, one story frame house on Stanley avenue, \$1,000.
P. Hetherington, one story frame dwelling, \$1,500.
Richard Jackson, one story frame building on Simcoe street, \$1,300.
Stephen Jones, alteration and additions to carriage house on Yates street, \$500.
Mrs. G. H. Kingham, two story frame house on Belmont avenue, \$3,000.
A. B. King, one and a half story frame house on Fernwood road, \$1,400.
M. Lawless, one story frame building, corner of Chambers and Alfred streets, \$1,000.
Mrs. Ida Lang, one story cottage corner of Sumas and Dunedin streets, \$1,200.
Lee Chong and Lee Way, two story brick building facing Fisguard street, \$5,500.
Lee Chong and Lee Way, one story brick building, \$2,500.
The Misses Lorimer, addition to dwelling on Toronto street, \$500.
A. J. Mitchell, two story frame building on Yates street, \$3,000.
Lee Mong Kow, two story brick building on Fisguard street, \$7,000.
Moore and Whittington, one and a half story frame dwelling on Grant street, \$1,500.
Moore & Whittington, frame building used as a carpenter shop on Yates street, \$500.
Mrs. Mary F. Muirhead, one story frame cottage on Esplanade road, \$1,500.
Leonard Maas, addition to dwelling on Kingston street, \$1,000.
Thos. H. Matthews, two story house on Rockland avenue, \$2,000.
Mr. D. J. McCall, two story frame dwelling on St. Charles street, \$3,500.
Mr. W. Musie, stable, Pandora avenue, \$500.
D. F. McCrimmon, one story frame residence, Stanley avenue, \$2,000.
F. F. McCrimmon, two story house, Bellor street, \$1,500.
W. McIlwaine, one story frame dwelling on Collinson street, \$2,200.
Mr. W. McCall, frame dwelling on Superior street, \$2,000.
Obvying and altering Mrs. McKenzie's house on Elford street, \$500.
P. Norris, frame dwelling on Catherine street, \$1,800.
E. C. Prior & Co., brick building behind building on Johnson street, \$9,000.
F. B. Pomeroy, two story frame building on Park road, \$2,000.
L. Pither, additions to dwelling on York street, \$2,000.
R. H. Pither & Co., two story brick and stone building on Dallas road, \$5,500.
R. H. Pither & Co., large canning factory, \$3,000.
R. H. Pither & Co., frame cottage on Niagara street, \$1,600.
Royal Jubilee hospital, addition, \$2,000.
John Raymond, one and a half story frame building, Belleville street, \$1,000.
R. C. Ross, one story frame dwelling on Market street, \$1,500.
L. Reda, five one story dwellings corner Chatham and Store streets, \$2,500.
A. S. Robertson, two story frame dwelling on St. George street, Regent's block, \$2,500.
Miss B. M. Speers, one and a half story building on Cadboro Bay road, \$2,500.
F. J. Schofield, three story brick and stone building, Bastion and Langley streets, \$16,500.
Garret Smith, one story frame building corner Boyd and Dallas road, \$1,500.
M. Steele, one story frame cottage, Market street, \$1,000.
A. Savanah, one and a half story frame dwelling, Fairfield estate, \$3,500.
High school, two story and basement of brick and stone, \$30,000.
Mrs. S. T. Styles, two story frame dwelling, the first, \$800.
Mrs. S. T. Styles, two story brick dwelling on Amelia street, \$1,200.
J. C. Smart, one and a half story frame dwelling, Oak Bay avenue, \$1,500.
Robert Tate, house on Victoria West, \$1,200.
Union club, one story brick building on Broughton street, \$1,250.
Frank Willis, one story store, corner Chatham and Fernwood road, \$300.
S. White, one story frame building, Linden avenue, \$1,700.
S. Y. Wooten, one and a half story frame residence on Richardson street, \$3,000.
Mrs. Wilkinson, one story house, Elford street, \$1,500.
Total, \$295,500.

A great many residences have been built in the beautiful suburbs surrounding the city, and in the Victoria, Oak Bay, Mount Esplanade and other adjacent districts. Mr. Northcott estimates the value of these at least \$50,000.

In addition to the foregoing the building industry estimates that at least \$75,000 was spent during the year on additions, improvements and repairs to buildings, which did not come under his immediate supervision. This would swell the grand total for the year to \$370,500, an increase of about \$7,000 over 1900.

POLICE STATISTICS.

The city police magistrate was called upon to dispose of over 1,200 petty offences during 1901, and the fines imposed amounted to \$5,384.06, just \$101 more than was collected in 1900. It is a notable fact that fewer Indians were before the court during the year than in former years, and the number of serious cases was small. There were no charges of burglary or highway robbery, the most serious case dealt with was that of Frank Netes, a Greek fisherman charged with stabbing to death his mate Nicollas. Netes is now in jail awaiting his trial.

FIRE LOSSES.

The big fire which did so much damage to Spencer's Arcade on the night of December 28, swelled the fire losses of 1901 to the abnormal figure of \$172,150. The record of fires in Victoria for 13 years past shows nothing approaching it, as will be seen by the following table:

| Year. | Fires. | Losses. |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| 1887 | 29 | \$42,750 |
| 1888 | 64 | 16,000 |
| 1889 | 34 | 8,500 |
| 1890 | 31 | 18,400 |
| 1891 | 57 | 10,970 |
| 1892 | 93 | 52,187 |
| 1893 | 91 | 18,400 |
| 1894 | 56 | 57,590 |
| 1895 | 104 | 24,243 |
| 1896 | 76 | 9,940 |
| 1897 | 92 | 14,472 |
| 1898 | 90 | 52,500 |
| 1899 | 90 | 34,500 |
| 1900 | 104 | 172,150 |

The tonnage of ore smelted at Boundary smelters during the year aggregated 347,000 tons. The product of the B. C. mine was sent to Trail until August, some 32,000 tons having gone to that smelter from this mine alone. Other mines sent smaller quantities to either the Boundary or the Trail smelters. The product of the year and the tonnage treated at district smelters during the same period.

In Rossland, the year, which opened favorably enough and witnessed during the early months a very active and productive mining season, gradually became less satisfactory. At the close of 1900 anticipations were very general that the 1901 output would be a full short of four hundred thousand tons, and these expectations would have certainly been realized but for the unfortunate labor difficulty and the complications arising from the liquidation of the London & Globe and British American companies' undertakings. Although the cause was responsible for the almost complete suspension of operations in the Rossland district during the summer and early autumn months, but conditions becoming more settled, work on a more or less extensive scale was resumed at the British-owned mines in September, and the district's production has been maintained and gradually increased. Considering, however, the nature of these drawbacks, and the protracted period of inactivity consequent upon them, the fact that the Rossland district this year exceeds that

THE MINES OF THE PROVINCE

For the Year Just Ended Marked Progress Has Been Made in This Great Industry and the Outlook Is Bright.

Notwithstanding many drawbacks and conditions of an exceptionally adverse character, particularly as affecting lead and silver production, the mining industry in British Columbia has made during the past year important and material advances both in the directions of development and expansion. It is yet somewhat early in the absence, unfortunately, of exact official data, to do more than merely estimate with tolerable accuracy the value of the aggregate mineral production from all sections of the province during the twelvemonth, although in separate instances such as regards those from Rossland, Boundary Creek and Slocan, the returns in respect to tonnage output are doubtless reasonably complete and reliable. The output, however, satisfactory enough, and the showing will be as follows: For all a. d. to be considered in calculating the progress that has been made during the period under review, for probably quite as much effort has been directed towards developing partially exploited or new discoveries, and maintaining production from the older established mines. To such districts, for example, as Omineca, portions of Cariboo, the Windermere and Golden, divisions of East, West and Central British Columbia, and the Kootenay, this especially applies, and the work carried on during the past year in these sections affecting the actual output of mineral wealth will assuredly become a record. Despite the statement so frequently insisted on, that the province has ceased to command the same attention as a field for investment, as in former times, a considerable stream of capital, British, American and Eastern Canadian, has been directed into British Columbia channels during the year, and several transactions of more than ordinary magnitude have been consummated within this period. It is, however, a matter of fact that less activity has been shown in the direction of prospecting, the reason for this probably being that the placer discoveries in Alaska and the British Far North have had the effect of draining the capital of the province, and the Yule of many of this study class of men to whose efforts in the past the mining industry of British Columbia has been so greatly indebted.

In discussing the progress made in the mining industry, it is best to ignore geographical considerations and refer to localities in the order of their present importance and their relation to the mining industry from the viewpoint of productive capacity. Considerable activity has been in place should be accorded the Boundary district, the aggregate output of ore from whose mines during the year only falls short of the considerable total of four hundred thousand tons, by a few ordinary circumstances. The production of less than two weeks. When it is remembered that this district has only been in a position to produce ore since the late spring of 1899, when for the first time adequate transportation facilities were provided, its present achievement and position as the largest ore-producing centre in British Columbia becomes all the more remarkable. During 1901 the construction of two additional large smelting works was completed, and the output of the district, while not yet equal to the output of the Boundary district, has been maintained on a level of about 300,000 tons.

According to a statement prepared by Mr. E. Jacobs, a well known journalist of Grand Forks, the development of the Greenwood camp mines, an approximate 27,000 lead feet, or more than five miles of workings, while in Deadwood camp 18,000 feet represent recent exploration carried out at practically four miles.

The following table shows the quantities of ore shipped during the year by the mines of the Boundary, respectively, as aggregating about 385,000 tons. For the purpose of comparison the shipments of individual mines during 1900 are also given:

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| | 1900. | 1901. |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Old Ironsides & Knob Hill. | 65,535 | 210,341 |
| Another. | 15,540 | 20,364 |
| B. C. mine. | 15,494 | 44,619 |
| Golden Crown. | 2,241 | 1,900 |
| Winnipeg. | 1,100 | |

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Hay, per ton | \$10 |
| Oats, per ton | \$24 |
| Wheat, per ton | \$22 |
| Barley, per ton | \$23 |
| Eggs, per dozen (trade) | 50c |
| Eggs, per dozen (cash) | 45c |
| Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River) | \$12 |
| Potatoes, per ton (local) | \$10 |

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This, Epiphany Sunday, the first of the New Year, will be fittingly observed in the churches of Victoria. In the Anglican churches Christmas Carols will be sung in addition to the usual musical services. Special sermons appropriate to the new year will be preached from several pulpits. The Baptists will devote the week to prayer, special services being arranged for every evening except Saturday.

At Christ Church cathedral Rev. W. Baugh Allen will preach at the morning service. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Allegretto Tours
Venite Stanley
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum McPherson
Benedictus Barnby
Kyrie 62, 187, 321
Voluntary—Elevation Battiste

EVENING.
Voluntary—Fantasia in F Wely
Processional Hymn 221
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Smart
Nunc Dimittis Hynes
Hymns 75, 305

CAROLS.
Ring Out Ye Bells J. H. Wallis
In Bethlehem of Judah, J. H. Maunier
Daybreak Barthold
Sweeter Than Songs of Summer 170
Voluntary—Sonata Marz
The Golden Crown J. Stahler
Holy Night, Peaceful Night, John Barnby
Angels From the Realms of Glory 170
Recessional Hymn J. H. Maunier
Voluntary—Sonata Marz

At St. Barnabas' church there will be matins at 10:30 and Choral Eucharist at 11 a. m. and evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. E. G. Miller will preach morning and evening. The musical services will be as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Verset Battiste
Introit Hymn Slimper
Offertory Hymn 350
Communion Hymn 369
Hymns 369, 370
Post Communion Hymn 369
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Voluntary—Communion Battiste

EVENING.
Voluntary—Offertoire Battiste
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Slimper in G
Nunc Dimittis Slimper in G
Solo, Mr. A. Petch.
Anthem—Glory to God Slimper
Hymns 277, 175
Hymns 277, 175
Carols—What Do They Say? Good News
We Bring: O So Sweetly They are Ringing
With Sermon by the rector. The
anthem—And There Were Shepherds.
Tenor Solo, Mr. Flood; Treble Solo,
Master A. Rausch.

Voluntary—March in C Slimper
At St. James' church, rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet, the services will be as follows: Matins and sermon at 11 o'clock; Holy communion at 12 o'clock; children's service at 3 o'clock and evensong with sermon at 7 o'clock.

At St. John's church there will be morning prayer at 11 with sermon by the Bishop, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, and evensong at 7 p. m. with sermon by the rector. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.
Organ—A New Year's Offertoire Slimper
Hymns 74, 322
EVENING.
Organ—Andante in G Teltz
Hymns 72, 165, 20
Kyrie 165, 20
Introit—Let Your Light So Shine, Barnby
Organ—Silver Trumpets Rimbaud

At St. Saviour's church, Rev. W. D. Barber, rector, Holy communion will be at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m., and evening service at 7 p. m.

There will be morning and evening prayer at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church of Our Lord (Roman Catholic). The Holy communion will be celebrated at both the morning and evening services. The Bishop will preach, the subject of the morning sermon being "The Gospel of the Epiphany." The music for the day is as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—Andante Mourlan
Venite, Psalms 5th Morning
Te Deum, Benedictus Dyke in F
Hymns 95, 101, 433
Kyrie 95, 101, 433
Introit—Let Your Light So Shine, Barnby
Organ—Silver Trumpets Rimbaud

EVENING.
Organ—Andante No. 48 Mourlan
Psalm 5th Evening
Cantate Woodward
Deus Hopkins
Solo—Abide With Me, Schwegers
Hymns 97, 444, 103, 10
Kyrie 97, 444, 103, 10
Introit—Charge Them Who Are Rich, Barnby
Doxology X
Organ—Andante No. 1 Salome

At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral the usual services will be held. At the evening service the choir will

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MORNING.
O Salutaris Hattersley
Soprano, Miss Sehl; Tenor, Mr. Thomas; Bass, Mr. F. J. Sehl.
Ave Maria—Soprano Solo with Violin Obligato Millard
Soloist, Miss E. Sehl; Violin, R. Bantley; Tannum Ergo—Duet and Chorus
Soprano, Miss Sehl; Tenor, Mr. Thomas.
Laudate Dominum Mr. Thomas.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will preach morning and evening. Sunday school, 2:30; Bible class 3. (The musical portion follows):

MORNING.
Organ—Andante Mendelssohn
Psalm 74
Quartette—God is a Spirit, A. B. Bennett
Hymns 111, 403, 433
Organ—Triumphal March Wely

EVENING.
Organ—Largo Handel
Psalm 36
Anthem—What Art Thou, O Lord, Woodward
Hymns 279, 140
Organ—Worthy is the Lamb Handel

At the First Presbyterian church, services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church, services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, being the preacher at both services. At 10 a. m. there will be a fellowship meeting led by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Invitation to the Heavy Ladder." The evening subject, "The Church and Politics." The musical services will be as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Offertoire Battiste
Hymn 350
Anthem—The Splendours of Thy Glory, Lord Woodward
Hymn 350
Offertory—Elevation Battiste
Hymn 350
Voluntary—Fantasia in D Hindstock

EVENING.
Voluntary—Andante in D that Lenore
Hymn 221
Anthem—The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away Woodward
Hymn 225
Offertory Solo 254
Voluntary—Fantasia in D Hindstock

At the Centennial Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

At the Emmanuel Baptist church, Rev. G. H. Haines, M. A., pastor, will conduct the services. At 11 a. m. "Reaching Forth, a Message for the New Year," 7 p. m., "First, a Saviour." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. The "Week of Prayer" will be observed by this church, beginning Monday night, and services every night during the week.

At Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Two Desirable Things to Know," and in the evening on "Workers and Idlers." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the evening services. Special prayer services will be held every evening during the week except Saturday.

At the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., will preach morning and evening. Reception of new members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. 11 a. m. The subject, "The Cloud by Day and the Fire by Night," 7 p. m., subject, "As Clay in the Potter's Hand," 2:30 p. m., Sabbath school, 8:15 p. m., C. E. Society.

Truth Students' association, Williams' block, Broad street, meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mental Science, Williams' block, Broad street, meeting Sunday at 7 p. m.

Victoria Harbor Mission, Epiphany Sunday, evensong and mission address in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7 p. m. J. S. Bailey, missionary.

Christian Catholic church in Zion

Tabernacle, No. 42 Yates street, second floor. Early prayer meeting at 7 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., also at 3 and 7 p. m. Divine communion at 3 p. m., service to which all Christians are welcome.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, Lodge No. 87, will hold its public meeting at 8:15 p. m., when lectures will be delivered on the following subjects from a Theosophical standpoint: "The Old and the New," "Theosophy a Song of Joy," "The International Brotherhood League." All invited. Musical selections. The Lotus Group for children at 2:30 p. m.

There will be special services held all day in the Salvation Army hall, commencing at 7 a. m. with knee drill; 9:30, a meeting will be held in the provincial jail; 3 p. m., a free and easy; at 7:30, a salvation meeting, led by Rev. W. R. Knott. Special singing. Capt. Annie Hurst will sing "O'er Death's Sea." Everybody welcome.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 4-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area is centred over the American plateau region, the pressure has fallen along the coast from California to Vancouver Island, in consequence of what appears to be another approaching storm area. The weather is cloudy and mild and the rainfall has been confined to Western Washington and the districts on the Straits of Fuca. East of the Rockies the weather is central in the Territories. Snow is falling at Prince Albert and temperatures generally are unseasonably mild.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria Min. Max.
New Westminster 46 47
Kamloops 38 46
Barkerville 23 44
Calgary 24 42
Winnipeg 20 32
Portland, Ore. 50 54
San Francisco 46 52

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time).
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh easterly winds, unsettled and cool, with occasional rain.
Lower Mainland: Moderate or moderate easterly winds, unsettled and cool, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4.
5 a. m. 47 Mean 45
Noon 46 Highest 47
5 p. m. 45 Lowest 45
Average state of sky Cloudy.
Rain—20 inches.
Sunshine—2 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.342
Corrected 30.367
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.12

B. C. MINING RECORD.
New Year's Edition That Is a Credit to the Province.

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While, as would be expected, the cuts are almost wholly devoted to a delineation of the mining country and mining scenes, and hence will prove of inestimable value to all interested in the mineral wealth of British Columbia, still so many of these illustrations are in themselves delicate little bits of the most charming landscapes imaginable, and show not only forest, lake and stream, but also the rugged grandeur of some of our old Solik and Rocky's snow-capped peaks. Notably in this connection may be mentioned the view from "Bad Shot" mine, and "The Great Lime Dyke," while a more beautiful landscape than the picture of the falls near Nelson could not be found in all the wide world. Such enterprise as is manifested in the production of a publication of this kind is to be commended, and it does not speak very much of the business acumen of British Columbians if the laborer in this case does not meet with an ample reward.

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THEATRICAL.

CHRISTMAS DAY saw the first production in New York of Belasco's new play, "Du Barry," with Mrs. Leslie Carter as the heroine. Mrs. Carter, as "Zaza," has proved her skill in the portrayal of unbridled passion, and is conceded to be the mistress of emotional acting on this side of the Atlantic. Hence it is only natural that great things are expected of her in the delineation of the character of the pretty milliner who became Countess Du Barry and favorite of Louis XV., and went to the guillotine with so many of the greatest and noblest of France bearing the reign of Terror. The talented playwright would have looked far before he could have found a theme and a character more interesting to students of human nature than that of the character assumed by his star. What a tragedy and exciting incidents in that most tragic and exciting of all histories—the history of the French nation.

Introduced first in the play as Jeanette, a pretty milliner, the heroine's transit to "the little apartment" in the royal palace at Versailles, with a Parisian gambling house for a half-way station, is rapid indeed. "Always being carried on and on, and always the wrong way," as she herself remarks, she has gained a title and lost a lover in the flight. There is evidence, too, that she regrets this lover—this young Cosse-Brissac—who on her account has been banished from the court by the jealous king. Regrets or no regrets, the beginning of the third act finds her the Countess du Barry, the King's favorite, and Cosse has come back, despite the royal decree, and the guard has shot at and wounded him. From that point on, the dramatic situations follow fast and furious. The scene is the Du Barry's chamber. Cosse, the stargazer, through the window as the King's knock is heard at the door. No time to seek a hiding place, the Countess, to save her foolishly lover, who falls unconscious, conceals him in the wardrobe. As the King's searchers in vain, and there, later, Count Jean du Barry, the favorite's brother-in-law, finds him. The Countess is now determined to save her brother, and in the next act, when Count Jean attempts to betray her secret, she knocks him senseless with a candlestick. Rejoicing, however, on the King's promise that Cosse's life will be spared, she herself tells his hiding place, but her lover, who she will not and the curtain falls on the monarch disgraced before his courtiers by his self-willed mistress. Then comes the Revolution. Du Barry is condemned to death, and the tumbril is carrying her through the streets of Paris to the guillotine. The realism and horror of this scene are said to be terrible, with the mob through which she is carried hooting and jeering her. She sees her lover, Cosse, again, and as the cart pauses for a moment before that very millinery shop in which she began her career, she speaks to him for the last time, and recalls their old days in the garden where they wandered. "It's a pity, isn't it," she says to him, with death at hand and the mob about her, "that we didn't go on picking violets?"

Sound the timbrels, beat the drum, blow the resounding trumpets and raise the mischief generally, ye admirers of American band music. Sousa is home again. Sousa, "The March King," after his invasion and musical conquest of England, and he and his merry men are going to give a more or less successful concert at the Herald Square theatre this evening, to celebrate their triumphant return. A popular programme has been arranged for the occasion.—New York Herald.

Last week Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry played in St. Paul and Minneapolis: B. H. Sothern was in Chicago; "Ben Hur" in Pittsburgh; W. H. Crane was in Boston; May Manning in "Janie Meredith" was in San Francisco, and comes north this week; Willie Collier was in Salt Lake; James

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O'Neill was in Toronto; Stuart Robson was in Nashville; Blanche Walsh was in Galveston; Rose Coughlan in Montgomery, Ala.; "The Bostonians" were in Baltimore, and Lulu Glaser was in Toronto.

Mrs. Fiske is still playing "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" at the Manhattan, New York, her engagement extending until the 25th instant. Kyle Bellow, in "A Gentleman of France," opened on the 30th at Wallack's; and Richard Mansfield's fourth week in "The Merchant of Venice" was the attraction at the Herald Square Theatre, New York.

"The Burgomaster," which delighted a large Victoria audience on Thursday evening, was put on in New York as a special Christmas attraction, and to judge by the advance announcements, the production was to have been a very elaborate affair, calling for "100 players, 27 operative features, 14 vandeville and 7 spectacular features."

Thomas G. Seabrooke, who paid us a visit quite recently, is now in the cast of "The Supper Club," a new musical comedy with which the new "Winter Garden" on Broadway, 44th and 45th streets, New York, was to be opened on the 22nd. With Mr. Seabrooke appears Miss Virginia Earle and a whole host of the greater and lesser lights of vaudeville and legitimate. By the way, the "Winter Garden" is described as "the only place of its kind in the world—comfortable and beautiful beyond description, an innovation and a fairland of delight."

Anna Held is "it"! The chic Anna has sung a song and the song has caught on, and Anna is it more than ever. Her latest hit was introduced in "The Little Duchess," and all New York is said to be whistling or humming the melodious strains of the tuneful little song. The papers devote whole columns to the fact, and the copyright owners look on and are glad with an exceeding gladness. The song has the somewhat rare-time cognomen of "W.M." Do Will de Letter, Mr. Johnson? and, as per usual, "bids fair to be one of the most popular songs of the day." After the numerous imitations which within the last few weeks have been cranked out every one, been the most popular song of the day, one hardly knows what sort of a bunch to expect.

Much fun was poked at Augustus Thomas' recent production, "Colorado," on account of the "strenuous life" of the frontiersmen (and women), as depicted in the drama. As was to be expected, gun play was the keynote of the whole plot, and one paper printed an imaginary lecture presented by the stage during one of the earlier rehearsals—before the actors and actresses had got the "range" of their guns. Each of the characters was shown with a huge shooting iron in each hand; two or four were lying prone on the stage, while the "flies" were hid in the cloud of burnt powder, which still continued to rise from the muzzles of the guns. The orchestra were shown crouched behind bomb proofs, against which numerous bullets were impinging and rebounding in all directions. The prompter's box and the stage boxes each had its shield of armor, and altogether the elaborate and vivid idea of Eastern conception of this wild and woolly West.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the great English actress, has "crossed the pond," and is billed to open in the New World's metropolis on the 13th instant, presenting during the first week "Maggie," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and "Beyond Human Power." Mrs. Campbell is a woman of renown, and all women of renown have their fads. Mrs. Campbell's fad is a no-nonsense "Pinky" and with "Pinky" in her arms she went up against it the first day of her arrival. The "it" in this case was the clerk of the Waldorf.

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Effective October 26, 1901.

| Northbound. | Daily. | Southbound. | Northbound. | Sat. | Southbound. |
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| Leave. | A.M. | Arrive. | Leave. | & Su. | Arrive. |
| Victoria | 9.00 | 12.06 | Victoria | 3.00 | 6.52 |
| | | A.M. | | P.M. | P.M. |
| Goldstream | 9.28 | 11.38 | Goldstream | 3.28 | 6.24 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 10.20 | 10.46 | Shawnigan Lake | 4.20 | 5.32 |
| Cobble Hill | 10.33 | 10.29 | Cobble Hill | 4.33 | 5.19 |
| Duncans | 11.00 | 10.02 | Duncans | 5.00 | 4.49 |
| Chemainus | 11.32 | 9.30 | Chemainus | 5.32 | 4.17 |
| | P.M. | | | | |
| Nanaimo | 12.45 | 8.15 | Nanaimo | 6.41 | 3.08 |
| Ar. Wellington | 1.00 Lv. | 8.00 | Ar. Wellington | 6.55 | Lv. 2.54 |

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Two rounds never made a fight.
Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

Do you think she will ever be a great prima donna?
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No one, man or woman, wants to have a home nowadays. People who could have every domestic comfort if they chose prefer to flit from one hotel to another. The custom of dining, lunching, and even of having tea in restaurants, is on the increase. If the women shrink domesticity, so do the men. We are rapidly developing into a homeless nation.—The Lady.

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latter might present him with a convert in the celestial regions. The ceremony seemed so natural, so appropriate, that his own officials could not even formulate an objection at that conclusion of the service, the king still found himself outside the grave, he went away indeed, but feeling that the ways of Europeans were absolutely incomprehensible.

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'There is a probability that before long Johannesburg will become the capital of the Transvaal.

Morphine is used extensively in the town of Juana Diaz, Porto Rico. It is estimated by the Insular board of health that out of 1,500 inhabitants, 1,000 are victims of this terrible habit.

THE WORLD OF LABOR

MISCELLANEOUS SIFTINGS
AND COMMENTS

-T. H. TWIGG

FORCE AND FREEDOM.

ARMED to overthrow, impatient to enchain. Making the year all winter, how shall we Persuade the destined bondsman he is free.

Or with a signal build the summer again? Oh, ye who hold the rivets of the sea, But the three mountains stream of liberty Not silent and not hosts may long rest. Born of the heights and in the deeps con- ceived.

This, mid the lofty places of the mind, Has been pelled, vehemently upheaved, Heart's tears and heart's blood hollow, as it sweeps Invaluable on, enduring with mankind.

-Wm. Wilson, in London Daily News.

It would appear from returns furnished to the customs department that the increase of the head tax on Chinese from \$50 to \$100 is checking the influx of this class of immigration. In 1900 there was paid in head tax about \$180,000, while this year the amount collected from this source was not less than \$70,000, despite the fact that the price per head is double. The number of Chinese arriving at this port in 1901 was 701, of which 728 paid the head tax. During the same period 1,127 Chinese departed.

An agitation has been started to induce the 19 cigarmakers' unions of Canada, with an aggregate membership of 1,500, to co-operate with the United Labor "union" with the purpose of driving non-union cigars from the market. It is proposed to raise funds by a special assessment of 15 cents per capita per month. This would give \$2,500 a month, which would be used to buy cigars from the international world about \$3,640 annually. It is proposed to employ an agent to travel all over Canada to distribute advertising matter and address meetings with a view of booming union label cigars.

The committee of the Toronto Trades and Labor council have made a vigorous fight to have the Senate of Canada allow the bill from the Commons legalizing the union label to become law, is preparing for another attempt and appealing for financial aid from the trade unions of Canada. The bill proposes to amend the Designs and Trademark act, making provision for the union label, which would place it on the same footing as other registered trademarks. At its last three sessions the Commons unanimously passed the bill, but in each instance the Senate threw it out.

A meeting of the General Managers' association was held in Chicago last week at the instance of the Pennsylvania company. The shortage of cars and the congested condition of traffic in general was discussed and laid to the deficiency of the service rendered by employees. It was generally agreed that a raise in wages of employees—now poorly paid—would do much toward stimulating to better work, which in turn would help to relieve the congested state of traffic.

The charter for the recently formed Barbers' union will not arrive till about the 20th of this month. The delay is consequent upon the fact that the findings of the International, which came into effect on the 1st inst.

The Chronicle of Kobe, Japan, of December 11 contains an extract from a letter written by David Falconer of this city to the London Times. "The evidence that Asiatic labor is competent unfairly with white labor is everywhere," says the Chronicle. "It certainly competes with the inefficient white labor—the 'deadheads' which are always in evidence in the colonies, but with efficient, trained white labor it, at present, has no chance." The writer confines himself entirely to the effect Asiatic labor has upon the class it comes directly into competition with, and claims that the agitation against Asiatic labor is the result of origin to a desire on the part of workmen to keep the rate of wages high. Objections to Asiatics on other grounds is ludicrous and worth discussing.

W. E. Ditchburn replaces W. M. Wilson as alternate delegate to the Trades and Labor council from the Typographical union.

A meeting of the boss barbers of Montreal was held last week and protests entered against measures which have raised the wages of journeymen barbers of Montreal and Montreal.

The Montreal City Council has established a minimum wage of \$1.50 a day for civic employees.

A meeting of Quebec executive of the Trades and Labor council of Canada was held in Montreal last week and considered demands to be presented to Quebec legislature at its next session.

The Burgomasters of Vienna has put him at the head of an agitation against the introduction of machinery by Americans for making shoes. The Shoemakers' union threaten to "smash the machines to smithereens."

Two men broke into the rooms of the Plasterers' union, Atlantic City, tore the American flag from the wall, saturated it with oil, and set it on fire. The charter of the union was stolen and the frame thrown from the window.

The rearrangement of the working agreement in the engineering trade which was made at a conference of the Federation of Employers and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, recently held in London, England, is now being submitted to the men for approval. The agreement is that which was drawn up at the close of the great strike of 1900. It has been found to work very well, especially the provisions for avoiding and settling disputes, and since it came into operation there have been scarcely any stoppages of work in the trade. The alterations made at the recent conference were in matters of detail only and the agreement is still practically what it has always been. The conference was amicable in every way and the revised agreement is almost certainly already been accepted by the men. It has already been accepted on behalf of the employers. The fact that it has been so thoroughly successful is regarded by some as a very striking example of the value of conciliatory methods in industrial disputes.

The delegates to the Federated Trades council of Montreal from the new Independent Lathers' union objected to the admission of delegates from the International Boot & Shoe Workers' union. The matter was settled by the delegates of the International body taking their seats and the Independent Lathers' council. It is said that the Independent union owes its formation to the influence of the Archbishop of Quebec and the Montreal Manufacturers' association.

The Spokane Bakers' union after a prolonged struggle have succeeded in having the union recognized by all bakers in the city but one.

There are 2,109 old and infirm people confined in the jails of Ontario, whose care is the duty of the province. The provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec will not allow people to be sent to jail for poverty.

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GALLANT DEEDS OF COL. LYNCH

Irish Traitor Writes an Account of Battle of Dundee Where He Fought for the Boers

—How He Saved the Guns.

W E expressed the other day a doubt whether the statements of a correspondent, who he had heard of, were true. Mr. Lynch, the newly-elected member for Galway, had never been within ten miles of English troops in South Africa, was accurate. It did not fit in with the statements made by Mr. Lynch himself. We are able to-day, owing to the courtesy of the editor of the Revue de Paris, to give our readers an idea of the share which Mr. Lynch, according to his own statement, took in the fighting. The following are some extracts from an article contributed by Mr. Lynch to the Revue, in which he describes the retreat of the Boers before Buller's army in the operations around Dundee. As to the amount of fighting actually endured by the "Irish Brigade" and their "colonel," our readers will be able to form their own judgment.

"We were marching towards Dundee," relates the "Colonel," "and, to tell the truth, our retreat was a good deal less orderly than that of Christian Botha, who was on the road to Utrecht. The Boers, however, were not, as General Botha, possessed in a far less degree the confidence of his men, and partly because his command was composed of troops of unequal value, and immediately after the news of the loss of Helpmakaar, some of the Boer commandos bolted. Others, which began their retreat in good order, became in a short time a mob rather than a body of soldiers. I tried, for my part, to keep my men in hand, but the men who had gone out so gallantly to the expected battle now only growled over the cowardice of the Boers. I tried to rally them, but the loss of Helpmakaar. Some of them gave me to understand that they were not in a mood to risk their skins, now that the Boers were deserting everything and urging that they should go back to their farms."

"Already the English—the Janzeers, we thought, and the Natal Carbineers—were on our heels. I consulted with General Botha, who was gloomily watching the flight of the same men who had only a short time ago fought like lions at the Tugela. What was it that possessed them? They were not for their persons, for if you could find a hundred men, every one was calm and bore himself like a brave and proud soldier. But a feeling of gloom had entered into the whole body, and the assurance of a few months ago had vanished. The English, however, believed the English invincible. Then, what was the good of losing more men, when the final result must be the same, whatever happened? The men roared loudly, but they did not retreat. I began to look like a rout."

"I halted my brigade. Some one—a coward, fighting as he was with the bravest of troops—called out suddenly 'Undine!' and the English, who were going to send shells into the massed men, my troop, panic-stricken, broke up. I galloped among the ranks to rally them. Most of them were there, but there was no heart left in them."

"Suddenly they saw on their left some guns going along the road to Dundee. They were Ben Viljoen's, and without an escort. A series of shots, the disturbing news that the English were about to launch a big force of cavalry in pursuit of them. It was an awkward situation."

"'Jat! Jat!' answered the old General, in the idiom of the country, 'we must make a plan.' His plan was soon made. Looking round him, he saw that the road, a little further on, twisted round a small hill, not very high, but covered with boulders. He decided to post his there, to wait till the English should pass by the hill. Then suddenly we were to open fire. It would be easy to kill a large number of them, and the rest would take to flight."

"The General pushed on rapidly to the hill, where he dismounted and took up his stand on a big rock. I followed him. He asked for my Irish Brigade, and for volunteers to give the commandos going by. I called to my men, and most of them came forward at once. Others hesitated, and others still, laughing or swearing blasphemous oaths, asked why they should go and get killed when the English were running away."

"Among my troops was a fellow, half Irish, half French, and pretty well known in the country, who had once been a highwayman, but had been dropped in my brigade into an exemplary man, by reason not only of his courage, but his integrity. He was a little man of tremendous energy, and exercised considerable influence over his comrades. I sent him to bring them to our hill. Terpend—that was his name—insulted them, called them curs, slung them in and down. They soon got furious with him, swore that they were better men than he was; that they would show him where he had to deal with. Terpend turned on his heel and came back to me. The others followed him, in a rage. They got off their horses, and I sent them to their places."

"While this was going on, some Boers had joined us. The General was shouting. He adjured the burghers, commanded them, implored them. Most of them went on without taking the trouble to hear what he had to say. Captain Ricciardi, a fine type of a leader of irregular troops, had joined us on the hill. He commanded a small troop of Italians, but the men were not as good as their captain. He was tall, dark, handsome man with a beard, with a face expressive of energy and daring. He ordered the Boers to halt. He went so far as to threaten them with his revolver, and then he saw their horses' bridle. Not a bit of use."

"Still, we were getting a few recruits. Men from the better commandos—Johannesburg, Boksburg, Germiston, Zandvoort—had joined us. The hill was getting short. We went to take up our places. I looked round me. The men were hidden—vanished behind the rocks. We were a very small band. I was not without my revolver, but I was not an enthusiast, myopic, far from young, a bad horseman, and couldn't shoot for fun. He was as untrifling as if he were walking in the cloisters of a monastery. In his hand he had a cotton

THE SCHOOLMASTER.

His Passing Not a Good Thing for Education.

From Mail and Empire.

Among the many noticeable changes that have taken place during recent years in our method of educating our children, the passing of the schoolmaster must be numbered as one of the most important. A generation or more ago, before women asserted their right to work on equal terms with men, and when their field of activity extended little beyond the church and the home, the schoolmaster was a factor in the life of every child, almost as potent as the parent. In an article on this subject in the Boston Brown Book, a weekly periodical, the effect of the change is well described, and although the writer has in mind only the schools of his own country, his observations are applicable to the schools of this. Here, as there, the superintendent or inspector has arisen, the sovereign schoolmaster has disappeared, and we have "petticoat autonomy, under a masculine protectorate."

The advantage derived from the change is said to consist in a uniformity of method, greater economy, and a centralization of effort that was not possible of attainment under the old regime. But we must also count our losses, and this the Brown Book proceeds to do with singular directness. It asserts, very properly, we think, that "the routine text-book knowledge attained in school is of far less value than the effect of personality on character, that the best lessons are not those of the books, or the blackboards, but the attitude of mind unconsciously absorbed from the teacher."

Home influences are chiefly feminine, and the masculine influence of the old schoolmaster was a tonic of great effect and value. But now there is the masculine influence of thought and action of the schoolmaster, making for masculine vigor and forcefulness, and a certain bliffliness, in which dignity, gentleness, and truthfulness were happily combined, used to the disadvantage of the child. In place of this, the children "absorb feminine subtlety, those lightning-like changes of attitude and featherweight inconsistencies which are so adorable in a woman and a sweetheart, but in a growing man an abandonment before the Lord." The nation, it is said, is accordingly losing some of that manliness that has been its distinguishing trait in the past, and the prayer is for a man "who will lead it, and lead the children of our Israel out of educational Egypt back to the land of our fathers." There is assuredly no small degree of truth in what the Brown Book says. With all due respect for the attainments and abilities of women teachers, none of them are more than working, self-sacrificing, and better equipped for the performance of their duties than those of our own country, there is no question as to the superiority of men for the teaching of our boys. As an ancient philosopher has said, "All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth." If there are weaknesses and defects in the educational system in vogue in a given country, the security and development of that country will not be assured, and if the youth of Canada are beginning to lack those manly qualities that are the essential traits of a progressive people, an undue amount of feminine influence at the formation period will surely be found accountable. It is a fatally false economy that makes the teaching profession unattractive to the best masculine minds that the country can produce.

VERSES GRAVE AND GAY.

THE BABY.

Like a tiny glint of light piercing through the dusty gloom,
Came the little laughing face through the shadows of my room,
And my pen forgot its way as it hears the pattering tread,
While her prattling tongue tones chase the thoughts from out my head.

She is queen and I her slave, one who loves her and obeys,
For she rules her world of home with imperious baby ways,
In the dance of her fingers, 'Dear,' turns the pages of my books,
Thrones herself upon my knees, takes my pen with laughing looks.

Makes disorder reign supreme, turns my papers upside down,
Draws me calligraphic signs, safe from fear of any frown.
Crumples all my verses up, pleased to hear your crinkling sound;
Makes them into balls and then—flings them all upon the ground.

Suddenly she flits away, leaving me alone again,
With a warmth about my heart and a light in my clearer brain,
And although the thoughts return, that her coming drove away,
The remembrance of her laugh lingers with me through the day.

And it chances, as I write, I may take a completed sheet,
On which I know not why I read my fancies twice as sweet.
—Victor Hugo.

A LAY OF ANCIENT ROME.

Oh, the Roman was a rogue,
He ran his automobile;
And smoked his cigarette;
He wore a diamond stud;
And a diamond earring;
And such a stylish hat!

He loved the luscious hie-hoe-hock,
And bet on games and equi;
At times he won; at others, too,
He got it if he gave the rock.
He whined (quo usque tandem?)
At puerils on the forum,
And some one made him
Those goo-goo oculo!

He frequently was seen
At combats gladiatorial,
And ate enough to feed
Ten boarders at Memorial;
He often worked for money,
And said on starting bonus,
'He haul—opus est,
'Oh, where's my hie-hoe-hockus?'

Altho' he lived in Rome—
Of all the arts the middle—
He was (excuse the phrase)
A horrid individual;
Ah! what a different thing
Was the hemo (dative, hominy)
Of far away B. C.

From us of Anno Domini.
—Harvard Lampoon.

THE HAPPY FARMER AND THE CITY MAN.

Oh, the happy, happy farmer, who lives
In a snug little house, far from his
Has no furnace in the basement that must
Now be shaken down;
He doesn't have to hurry out to catch the
train and then
Work behind a desk and worry as the slave
of other men;
No school-bus makes him for the small
mistakes he makes;
He is not denied employment for some
little rule he breaks,
And he doesn't wear the weary from the
duties of the day,
Hurry to some distant station, dodging
footpads on the way.

Oh, the happy, happy farmer, he just
hustles out of bed
And goes shivering for the kiltling, which
he chops out in the shed;
Then, while the sun is getting breakfast, he
may derive of accuracy, that he
And to pry the frozen hay up from dusty,
musty mows;
Oh, he milks away at Bessy, and his hands
are cracked and sore;
But he thinks with kindly pity of the pale
clerk in the store,
And he curses down the horses and, at
last, all hairy, goes
In to breakfast with the odor of the stable
in his nose.

Oh, the happy, happy farmer, what a
careless life he leads!
Instead of darning his, he just raises
what he needs;
His neighbors don't ignore him if he's not
so rich as they;
And all he has to do is work to keep the
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